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Job projections for Montana's occupations, 1998-2008

It is estimated there will be about 205,000 wage and salary and self-employment jobs opening up in Montana from 1998 through 2008. About 82,000 of those jobs will be generated by industry growth in the state. The remaining jobs will be replacement jobs filled by employers after workers leave existing jobs for various reasons. Montana workers can expect to see about 21,000 full- and part-time jobs opening up each year from a combination of industry growth and worker replacement.

About 240 jobs are projected to open up each year through 2008 for registered nurses in Montana.

Job projections to 2008 for Montana's industries and occupations were developed by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau based on data through 1998. More detailed information can be found on the bureau's website at http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/ and in a publication titled *Job Projections for Montana's Industries and Occupations, 1998-2008*, available on request.

Occupations projected to increase from industry growth

Occupations projected to show the largest job increases because of industry growth are salespersons, retail; first-line supervisors and managers/supervisors, sales and related workers; cashiers; general office clerks; carpenters; child care workers; truck drivers, heavy or tractor-trailer; general managers and top executives; registered nurses; truck drivers, light, including delivery and route workers; nursing aides, orderlies and attendants; and waiters and waitresses.

Occupations projected to show decline due to industry decline and changing technology

The two occupations projected to show the largest job declines due to declining industries and changing technology are farmworkers, farm and ranch animals; and farmworkers, food and fiber crops.

Occupations increasing due to both growth AND replacements provide largest number of jobs

Usually openings resulting from replacement needs are greater than those from industry growth—and more jobs will generally be available in large occupations that experience a need to replace workers rather than in occupations experiencing actual growth in demand.

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Montana Occupations with the Most Annual Job Openings
Due to Growth AND Replacements, 1998 - 2008
Statewide - All Industries (Includes Self-Employed)

Occupation	Total Average Annual Openings
Salespersons, Retail	883
Cashiers	753
Waiters & Waitresses	552
Combined Food Preparation & Service Workers	547
General Office Clerks	527
Carpenters	527
First-Line Supervisors & Managers/Supervisors, Sales & Related Workers	513
Farmers/Ranchers: Self-Employed	397
Truck Drivers, Heavy or Tractor-Trailer	297
General Managers & Top Executives	271
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	269
Child Care Workers	269
Bartenders	263
Registered Nurses	243
Food Preparation Workers	238
Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	223
First-Line Supervisors & Managers/Supervisors: Construction Trades & Extractive Workers	213
Automotive Mechanics	211
Truck Drivers, Light, Including Delivery & Route Workers	205
Teachers, Secondary School	201
Nursing Aides, Orderlies & Attendants	188
Laborers, Landscaping & Groundskeeping	180
First-Line Supervisors & Managers/Supervisors: Clerical & Administrative Support Workers	179
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	179
Counter & Rental Clerks	174
Receptionists & Information Clerks	167
Teachers, Elementary School	163
Cooks, Restaurant	163
Sales Representatives, Except Retail & Scientific & Related Products & Services	156
Maintenance Repairers, General Utility	152
Hairdressers, Hairstylists & Cosmetologists	151

Source: Research & Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor & Industry

The table on this page shows annual job opening projections based on growth AND replacements. Growth is the increase in demand for workers in specific occupations—and replacements arise from the need to replace workers leaving the labor force (e.g., due to death, retirement, going home to care for children or a sick relative, taking a job in another state, etc.).

In Montana, occupations projected to generate over 300 job openings annually from growth AND replacements are salespersons, retail; cashiers; waiters and waitresses; combined food preparation and service workers; general office clerks; carpenters; first-line supervisors and managers/supervisors, sales and related workers; and farmers/ranchers: self-employed. (The farmers/ranchers: self-employed occupation continues to generate large numbers of jobs each year through replacements, even though it is projected to lose about 17 jobs a year due to industry decline.)

Look for more detailed projections information at http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/ and in a publication titled *Job Projections for Montana's Industries and Occupations, 1998-2008*, available on request. ■

Economic highlights and employment outlook

Montana's **Civilian Labor Force** averaged 470,900 the first quarter of 2001—down 4,200 over the quarter, and down 3,100 over the year.

Employment

The number of Montanans **employed** during the quarter averaged 444,800—8,300 fewer than the previous quarter, and about 100 fewer than the first quarter of 2000.

Quarterly Employment Trends

Quarter	Montana Civilian Labor Force*	MONTANA Montanans Employed	Montanans Unemployed	Unemployment Rate (Montana)	UNITED STATES Unemployment Rate (U.S.)
2001 - 1st	470,900	444,800	26,100	5.5%	4.6%
2000 - 4th	475,100	453,100	22,000	4.6%	3.7%
2000 - 3rd	485,800	465,500	20,300	4.2%	4.0%
2000 - 2nd	481,600	458,800	22,700	4.7%	3.9%
2000 - 1st	474,000	444,900	29,000	6.1%	4.4%

*Rounded Civilian Labor Force Numbers, 2001 Benchmark (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Unemployment

The number of Montanans **unemployed** during the quarter averaged 26,100—4,100 more than the previous quarter, but 2,900 fewer over the year.

The average **unemployment rate** for the quarter was 5.5 percent—up 0.9 percent over the previous quarter, but down 0.6 percent over the year. ■

Wage and salary jobs by industry sectors

(NOTE: Numbers may not total due to rounding.)

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Montana averaged 384,500 jobs for first quarter 2001—down 9,700 jobs over the quarter, but up 8,000 jobs over the year.

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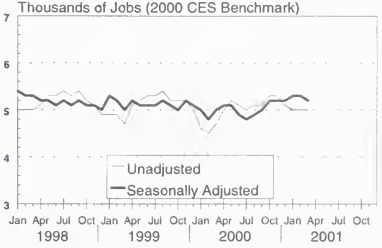
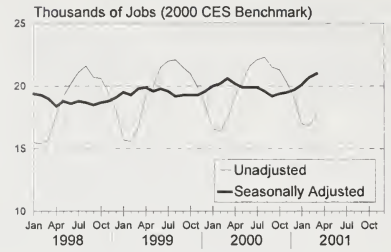
Mining Jobs in Montana



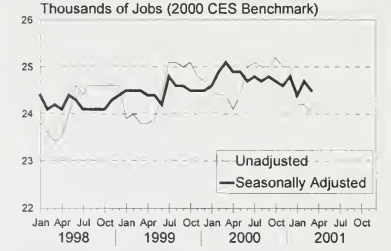
MINING averaged 5,000 jobs—down about 200 jobs over the quarter, but up about 400 jobs over the year, primarily in **metal mining** (other than gold or silver), and **oil & gas extraction**.

Construction Jobs in Montana



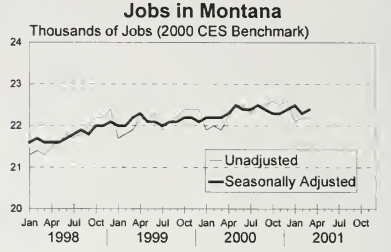
CONSTRUCTION averaged 17,200 jobs—down seasonally about 3,000 jobs over the quarter, but up about 400 jobs over the year. Over the quarter, **special trade** was down 1,400, **heavy construction** was down 1,100, and **general building contractors** was down 500. Over the year, general building contractors and heavy construction essentially held even, and special trade was up 300 jobs.

Manufacturing Jobs in Montana



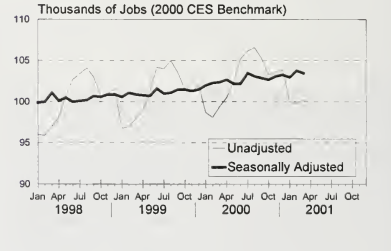
MANUFACTURING averaged 24,100 jobs—down about 1,000 jobs over the quarter, and down about 300 jobs over the year. Most of the over-the-year drop was in **lumber & wood products**.

Transportation-Communications-Utilities Jobs in Montana



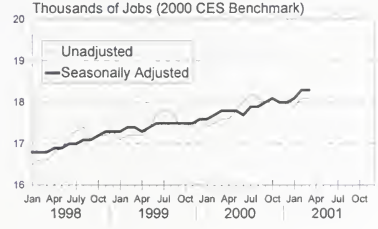
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES (TCU) averaged 22,200 jobs—down about 400 over the quarter, but up about 300 over the year. Over the year, **local & interurban transportation** was up slightly and **combination electric & gas utility** was down slightly.

Trade Jobs in Montana



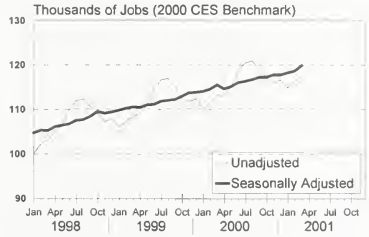
TRADE jobs averaged 100,000 jobs—down about 3,600 jobs over the quarter, but up about 1,300 jobs over the year. Over the quarter, **eating and drinking places** was down about 900 jobs and **department stores** was down 800. Over the year, **department stores** was up about 600 jobs and **eating & drinking places** was up about 500 jobs.

Finance, Insurance & Real Estate Jobs in Montana



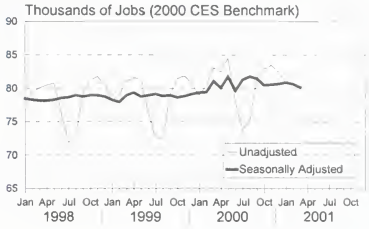
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE (FIRE) averaged 18,000 jobs for the quarter—staying the same over the quarter, and up about 500 jobs over the year, primarily in finance and insurance.

Services Jobs in Montana

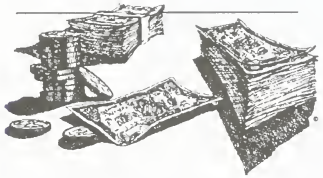


SERVICES averaged 116,300 jobs—down about 300 jobs over the quarter, but up about 4,600 over the year. The largest over-the-year increases came in business services, social services and engineering & management services.

Government Jobs in Montana Federal/State/Local, incl. Public Education



TOTAL GOVERNMENT averaged 81,800 jobs—down about 1,200 jobs over the quarter, and up about 900 jobs over the year. Over the year, other state government was up about 600 workers primarily due to the state legislative session and the transfer of county road maintenance from local to state government.



Average weekly hours and earnings

Average weekly earnings for production workers averaged $379.20 for first quarter 2001—down $1.69 over the quarter, but up $8.09 over the year.

Average weekly hours averaged 31.6—down 3-tenths of an hour over the quarter, and down 2-tenths of an hour over the year.

Average hourly earnings averaged $12.00 for the quarter—up 6 cents over the quarter, and up 33 cents over the year. ■

Industry news from around the state

(Gathered primarily from state newspaper reports)

Agriculture

⇨Members of two central Montana farm cooperatives have voted to merge with Minneapolis-based Cenex-Harvest States. The 700 members of Winifred Farmer's Oil Cooperative and Central Montana Cooperative will become part of a new regional division of Cenex-Harvest States.

Mining

⇨**Stillwater Mining Co.** has moved its corporate headquarters from Denver to Columbus. About 1,300 of the company's employees work at Stillwater's platinum and palladium mines near Columbus and Big Timber. Denver staff will join 150 company employees currently working in administrative and refinery jobs in Columbus.

Construction

⇨**A $400 million expansion** announced by Big Sky Resort over the next 12 years will involve building six high-speed ski lifts, expanding conference facilities, and adding shops, restaurants and a European-style spa.

⇨**Big Mountain Ski and Summer Resort** has announced plans for a $200-300 million expansion of its Glacier Village campus over the next decade to include a hotel, conference center, condominiums and townhouses, more employee housing and new commercial space. Construction is scheduled to begin this summer.

⇨**A 48-room hotel** under construction near Glacier National Park on the Blackfoot Indian Reservation is scheduled to open in June. The Great Bear Lodge has a conference hall that will accommodate up to 150 people.

Manufacturing

⇨**The Asarco smelter** in East Helena has closed, putting over 200 workers out of work. The plant's manager says the "indefinite suspension" of operation is the result of poor market prices for silver, lead and gold. He says laid-off workers would be wise to look for other jobs because of uncertainty over the smelter's future.

⇨**Jore Corp.** has reduced its workforce because of financial losses in 2000 and a consequent drop in the company's stock price. The Ronan-based firm manufactures quick-change power tool accessories, hand tools and drill bits. Its president says the company is looking for ways to enhance shareholder value.

⇨**Smurfit-Stone Container Corp.** has laid off more workers at its Frenchtown container-board mill because of high electricity costs and a slowdown in product demand.

⇨**Louisiana-Pacific Corp.**, Plum Creek Timber Co. , Stimson Lumber, Owens and Hurst Lumber Co. and Thompson River Lumber have all cut back production at their mills in Montana. A private-public financial package designed to keep Pyramid Mountain Lumber open in Seeley Lake is in the works.

⇨**Loggers are busy** in western Montana harvesting nearly 21 million board feet of timber burned during last summer's forest fires. State foresters are requiring loggers leave two ponderosa pine snags standing per acre as habitat for fire-dependent species. They are also asking loggers to arrange slash and sub-merchantable trees perpendicular to slopes to cut down on soil erosion.

⇨**Five Anderson Steel Co.** employees purchased the company after it closed in Butte. Now called Continental Steelworks, the company makes fabricated structural steel products and above-ground storage tanks. It also provides painting and duct-work services.

Transportation, Communications & Utilities

⇨**Qwest** is converting its Credit Management Center in Helena to a Customer Service Center. The 80 employees involved will receive the same base pay plus the opportunity to make sales commissions.

⇨**Pending regulatory approval, Qwest** plans to sell 10 rural phone exchanges to Connecticut-based Citizens Communications. The exchanges are based in West Glacier, East Glacier, St. Mary/Babb, Cut Bank, Shelby, Conrad, Cooke City, Colstrip, Forsyth and Fairview. Citizens Communications already operates in Lincoln County.

⇨**Touch America** has announced plans for a customer support service call center in Missoula that will employ 80-100 workers. The telecommunications subsidiary of Montana Power Co. previously contracted with out-of-state companies for those services.

⇨**United Airlines** will begin offering nonstop, round-trip flight service between Missoula and Denver beginning in June. Three-times daily flights will be operated by Sky West Airlines. Nonstop service between Bozeman and Denver began last summer.

⇨**Cenex Harvest States and Missoula Electric** Cooperative have formed a propane company called Energy Partners, LLC. to serve Cenex customers. It will be jointly owned by the two cooperatives and headquartered in the Missoula Electric Cooperative building.

⇨**NASA has cancelled its X-33** space shuttle development program for technical and financial reasons. Some future test flights from Edwards Air Force Base in California were to have landed at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls.

Finance, Insurance & Real Estate

⇨**Glacier Bancorp Inc.** has announced the sale of six branch locations to Stockman Bank of Montana. The branches were acquired when Glacier Bancorp bought WesterFed Financial. Three of the branches are located in Great Falls. The others are located in Conrad, Havre and Cut Bank. The sale must be approved by federal banking regulators.

Trade

⇨**The Supervalu Inc.** warehouse distribution center in Great Falls will close in June. Almost 60 employees are affected. The grocery distribution center was purchased from Ryan's Inc. in 1979. A spokesperson blamed decreases in volume and customer base. Supervalu Inc.'s other Great Falls' business, Ryan's Cash and Carry, will remain open.

⇨**Stage Stores, Inc.** is closing its remaining stores in Montana located in Lewistown, Glendive and Hardin due to corporate downsizing tied to its Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings. A spokesperson says the national department store chain is also closing its stores in Wyoming and Colorado.

⇨**Northwest Pipe Fittings Inc.** is building a distribution warehouse in Kalispell anticipated to open this summer. The wholesaler already has locations in Great Falls, Butte and Billings. It carries plumbing, heating and construction supplies.

⇨Quarter Moon Books has opened in the former Freddy's Feed and Read location next to the University of Montana campus in Missoula. Espresso and bakery items will be sold along with new and used books.

Services

⇨Cendant Corp. is closing its Great Falls call center in late May, affecting about 200 workers in what a spokesperson terms a consolidation of call center services. Great Falls employees of the New York-based company provided support for travel memberships, travel, and emergency roadside assistance services.

⇨Stream International says it will hire another 150 workers at its Kalispell call center, bringing total employment to about 1,000. The Massachussetts-based firm provides customer service and technical support to computer- and Internet-related companies.

⇨Streaming Solutions has laid off most of its employees in Butte and moved to a smaller office. The company produces full-screen broadcast quality video for the Internet and was brought to Butte from Cut Bank last summer by the Butte Local Development Corp. The company's founder says the company had to cut jobs when investors began shying away from dot.com companies. He says the company is working to stay solvent by concentrating on more marketable products and services and by selling its bandwidth.

⇨Mycotech Corp., a Butte company that develops biological pest control products, has merged with Lansing, Mich.-based Auxein Corp. The merged companies will be called Emerald BioAgriculture Corp. and will develop, manufacture and market natural crop protection and yield enhancement products. Eleven Emerald Bio employees will continue to work in Butte. Twenty-two employees will work in Lansing.

⇨A global consulting firm is establishing an office in Helena. Tata Consultancy Services will help state government develop electronic commerce and information delivery strategies and also work with private sector customers in Montana, Wyoming and parts of Idaho.

⇨RightNow Technologies, Inc. has laid off some of its sales and product support employees at its Bozeman and Dallas, Texas offices. The company's CEO attributes the layoffs to a slowdown in the economy and a change in the company's sales strategy.

⇨Missoula employees of a Minneapolis-based Web-hosting company found themselves suddenly out of work in April. The 11 software developers for Dantis Inc. were poised to move into new office space and host an open house celebration. Instead they fell victim to fallout from the slump in dot.com stock prices. Two of the group are already at work on new ideas that they hope will bring work to some of the other laid-off workers.

⇨A Missoula-based company that was recently purchased by Korean software firm, Medidas, has changed its name from HealthDirectory.com to Invizeon. It specializes in software that allows doctors to computerize patients' medical files.

⇨Montana manufacturing firm Semitool Inc. has sold its SEMY Engineering subsidiary to Massachussetts - based Brooks Automation. SEMY Engineering was acquired by Semitool in 1996 and provides advanced control software systems to semiconductor manufacturers.

⇨S&K Technologies in Pablo has obtained a contract with the Air Force to convert hardcopy technical manuals into electronic format.

⇨**St. Luke Community Healthcare Network** in Ronan is building a physicians' clinic in Polson to be called Mission Mountain Medicine Polson Clinic.

⇨**Rosebud Health Care Clinic** has affiliated itself with Deaconess Billings Clinic and changed its name to Forsyth Clinic.

⇨**St. Vincent Healthcare** in Billings has acquired the Sheridan Family Care clinic in Sheridan, Wyo.

Government

⇨**Hundreds of new firefighters** are being hired and trained in Montana this spring as part of a national fire plan established in response to last year's forest fires. In addition, fire facilities are being built, including a new air tanker base in Helena. ■

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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March 2001 (P)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
U.S. (in thousands)	**141,751**	**135,298**	**6,453**	**4.6%**
MONTANA	470,523	445,291	25,232	5.4%
YELLOWSTONE	73,199	70,523	2,676	3.7%
CASCADE	36,036	34,174	1,862	5.2%
MISSOULA	54,189	51,931	2,258	4.2%
BEAVERHEAD	4,557	4,355	202	4.4%
BIG HORN	5,485	4,674	811	14.8%
BLAINE	2,854	2,623	231	8.1%
BROADWATER	2,025	1,915	110	5.4%
CARBON	4,547	4,307	240	5.3%
CARTER	980	951	29	3.0%
CHOUTEAU	2,830	2,737	93	3.3%
CUSTER	5,953	5,672	281	4.7%
DANIELS	1,249	1,206	43	3.4%
DAWSON	5,099	4,955	144	2.8%
DEER LODGE	3,894	3,579	315	8.1%
FALLON	1,574	1,523	51	3.2%
FERGUS	6,307	5,808	499	7.9%
FLATHEAD	39,771	36,782	2,989	7.5%
GALLATIN	45,641	44,530	1,111	2.4%
GARFIELD	955	934	21	2.2%
GLACIER	4,843	4,188	655	13.5%
GOLDEN VALLEY	553	527	26	4.7%
GRANITE	1,261	1,153	108	8.6%
HILL	9,256	8,865	391	4.2%
JEFFERSON	5,058	4,822	236	4.7%
JUDITH BASIN	1,162	1,102	60	5.2%
LAKE	12,980	11,656	1,324	10.2%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,591	26,322	1,269	4.6%
LIBERTY	1,089	1,058	31	2.8%
LINCOLN	6,994	5,859	1,135	16.2%
MCCONE	1,211	1,173	38	3.1%
MADISON	3,646	3,442	204	5.6%
MEAGHER	1,122	1,048	74	6.6%
MINERAL	1,549	1,371	178	11.5%
MUSSELSHELL	1,765	1,636	129	7.3%
PARK	9,700	9,167	533	5.5%
PETROLEUM	323	306	17	5.3%
PHILLIPS	2,293	2,182	111	4.8%
PONDERA	3,349	3,198	151	4.5%
POWDER RIVER	1,274	1,243	31	2.4%
POWELL	2,434	2,276	158	6.5%
PRAIRIE	650	609	41	6.3%
RAVALLI	18,019	17,052	967	5.4%
RICHLAND	5,495	5,108	387	7.0%
ROOSEVELT	4,175	3,820	355	8.5%
ROSEBUD	4,274	3,900	374	8.8%
SANDERS	4,122	3,642	480	11.6%
SHERIDAN	2,014	1,925	89	4.4%
SILVER BOW	16,026	15,062	964	6.0%
STILLWATER	5,087	4,909	178	3.5%
SWEET GRASS	1,730	1,677	53	3.1%
TETON	3,192	3,039	153	4.8%
TOOLE	2,768	2,686	82	3.0%
TREASURE	477	453	24	5.0%
VALLEY	4,163	3,962	201	4.8%
WHEATLAND	1,131	1,095	36	3.2%
WIBAUX	599	577	22	3.7%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,649	31,144	1,505	4.6%

SOURCE: LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION

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MISSOULA	54,425	52,081	2,344	4.3%
BEAVERHEAD	4,561	4,356	205	4.5%
BIG HORN	5,757	4,885	872	15.1%
BLAINE	2,770	2,530	240	8.7%
BROADWATER	1,966	1,845	121	6.2%
CARBON	4,639	4,361	278	6.0%
CARTER	927	912	15	1.6%
CHOUTEAU	2,753	2,666	87	3.2%
CUSTER	5,978	5,640	338	5.7%
DANIELS	1,236	1,195	41	3.3%
DAWSON	5,158	4,989	169	3.3%
DEER LODGE	3,959	3,632	327	8.3%
FALLON	1,561	1,508	53	3.4%
FERGUS	6,530	5,959	571	8.7%
FLATHEAD	39,038	36,098	2,940	7.5%
GALLATIN	45,088	43,933	1,155	2.6%
GARFIELD	937	898	39	4.2%
GLACIER	4,940	4,288	652	13.2%
GOLDEN VALLEY	535	509	26	4.9%
GRANITE	1,244	1,119	125	10.0%
HILL	9,199	8,762	437	4.8%
JEFFERSON	5,128	4,860	268	5.2%
JUDITH BASIN	1,140	1,067	73	6.4%
LAKE	12,733	11,360	1,373	10.8%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,882	26,525	1,357	4.9%
LIBERTY	1,073	1,037	36	3.4%
LINCOLN	6,887	5,930	957	13.9%
MCCONE	1,175	1,136	39	3.3%
MADISON	3,617	3,412	205	5.7%
MEAGHER	1,093	1,035	58	5.3%
MINERAL	1,564	1,373	191	12.2%
MUSSELSHELL	1,736	1,591	145	8.4%
PARK	9,743	9,196	547	5.6%
PETROLEUM	304	287	17	5.6%
PHILLIPS	2,276	2,136	140	6.2%
PONDERA	3,322	3,158	164	4.9%
POWDER RIVER	1,230	1,199	31	2.5%
POWELL	2,385	2,257	128	5.4%
PRAIRIE	650	597	53	8.2%
RAVALLI	17,958	16,791	1,167	6.5%
RICHLAND	5,377	5,073	304	5.7%
ROOSEVELT	4,178	3,820	358	8.6%
ROSEBUD	4,285	3,881	404	9.4%
SANDERS	4,071	3,583	488	12.0%
SHERIDAN	1,995	1,906	89	4.5%
SILVER BOW	16,326	15,277	1,049	6.4%
STILLWATER	4,989	4,771	218	4.4%
SWEET GRASS	1,728	1,656	72	4.2%
TETON	3,068	2,932	136	4.4%
TOOLE	2,709	2,627	82	3.0%
TREASURE	481	454	27	5.6%
VALLEY	4,113	3,915	198	4.8%
WHEATLAND	1,131	1,083	48	4.2%
WIBAUX	566	546	20	3.5%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	33,010	31,385	1,625	4.9%

SOURCE: LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION

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TABLE 1-C
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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January 2001 (R)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
U.S. (In thousands)	141,049	134,462	6,587	4.7%
MONTANA	471,561	444,934	26,627	5.6%
YELLOWSTONE	73,283	70,652	2,631	3.6%
CASCADE	36,366	34,366	2,000	5.5%
MISSOULA	54,382	52,021	2,361	4.3%
BEAVERHEAD	4,628	4,414	214	4.6%
BIG HORN	5,946	4,922	1,024	17.2%
BLAINE	2,766	2,542	224	8.1%
BROADWATER	2,026	1,882	144	7.1%
CARBON	4,807	4,544	263	5.5%
CARTER	951	935	16	1.7%
CHOUTEAU	2,813	2,718	95	3.4%
CUSTER	6,019	5,656	363	6.0%
DANIELS	1,229	1,189	40	3.3%
DAWSON	5,256	5,072	184	3.5%
DEER LODGE	3,943	3,627	316	8.0%
FALLON	1,574	1,514	60	3.8%
FERGUS	6,549	6,034	515	7.9%
FLATHEAD	39,102	36,248	2,854	7.3%
GALLATIN	44,887	43,656	1,231	2.7%
GARFIELD	956	919	37	3.9%
GLACIER	5,039	4,322	717	14.2%
GOLDEN VALLEY	558	523	35	6.3%
GRANITE	1,292	1,159	133	10.3%
HILL	9,265	8,832	433	4.7%
JEFFERSON	5,126	4,843	283	5.5%
JUDITH BASIN	1,160	1,083	77	6.6%
LAKE	12,766	11,353	1,413	11.1%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,863	26,435	1,428	5.1%
LIBERTY	1,076	1,053	23	2.1%
LINCOLN	6,668	5,998	870	12.7%
MCCONE	1,210	1,166	44	3.6%
MADISON	3,733	3,503	230	6.2%
MEAGHER	1,138	1,045	93	8.2%
MINERAL	1,592	1,387	205	12 9%
MUSSELSHELL	1,762	1,594	168	9.5%
PARK	9,847	9,240	607	6.2%
PETROLEUM	317	298	19	6.0%
PHILLIPS	2,316	2,163	153	6.6%
PONDERA	3,370	3,212	158	4.7%
POWDER RIVER	1,267	1,239	28	2.2%
POWELL	2,378	2,252	126	5.3%
PRAIRIE	653	599	54	8.3%
RAVALLI	18,057	16,854	1,203	6.7%
RICHLAND	5,448	5,182	266	4.9%
ROOSEVELT	4,182	3,812	370	8.8%
ROSEBUD	4,373	3,954	419	9.6%
SANDERS	4,116	3,648	468	11.4%
SHERIDAN	2,034	1,955	79	3.9%
SILVER BOW	16,274	15,126	1,148	7.1%
STILLWATER	4,951	4,741	210	4.2%
SWEET GRASS	1,729	1,659	70	4.0%
TETON	3,102	2,955	147	4.7%
TOOLE	2,746	2,669	77	2.8%
TREASURE	475	466	9	1.9%
VALLEY	4,244	4,030	214	5.0%
WHEATLAND	1,148	1,097	51	4 4%
WIBAUX	608	580	28	4 6%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,989	31,278	1,711	5.2%

SOURCE: LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION.

TABLE II
MONTANA CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY STATISTICS
(IN THOUSANDS)

2001 ANNUAL DATA (Preliminary)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/	471.6	470.5	470.5										
EMPLOYED PERSONS	444.9	444.1	445.3										
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0.0	0.0	0.0										
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE 2/	36.4	34.6	36.8										
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	26.6	26.4	25.2										
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/	5.6%	5.6%	5.4%										
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	4.5%	4.4%	4.5%										
U.S. UNADJUSTED	4.7%	4.6%	4.6%										
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	4.2%	4.2%	4.3%										

2000 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/	470.7	474.1	477.2	478.6	480.6	485.6	492.1	487.6	477.8	476.8	475.6	472.9	479.1
EMPLOYED PERSONS	441.5	444.3	449.1	455.0	458.8	462.7	470.1	467.9	458.6	456.5	453.2	449.7	455.6
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE 2/	41.9	36.8	38.8	43.1	43.2	42.6	41.3	42.3	46.7	48.0	36.5	36.1	41.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	29.2	29.8	28.1	23.6	21.8	22.9	22.0	19.7	19.2	20.3	22.5	23.2	23.5
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/	6.2%	6.3%	5.9%	4.9%	4.5%	4.7%	4.5%	4.0%	4.0%	4.3%	4.7%	4.9%	4.9%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	5.1%	5.1%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	4.7%	4.7%	4.5%	4.9%
U.S. UNADJUSTED	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%	3.7%	3.9%	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	3.8%	3.6%	3.8%	3.7%	4.0%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%

1999 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/	464.7	468.2	470.3	473.6	474.6	479.8	488.1	482.1	472.8	472.5	471.2	470.0	474.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	434.3	437.1	441.1	449.2	452.1	456.5	465.7	461.6	452.6	450.8	447.5	444.0	449.4
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE 2/	40.3	41.5	39.6	41.9	42.7	44.0	43.6	43.1	42.6	48.7	50.0	41.4	43.3
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	30.4	31.2	29.3	24.5	22.5	23.3	22.4	20.6	20.2	21.8	23.8	26.0	24.6
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/	6.5%	6.7%	6.2%	5.2%	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	4.6%	5.0%	5.5%	5.2%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	5.4%	5.4%	5.3%	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%	5.1%	5.2%	5.1%	5.1%	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%
U.S. UNADJUSTED	4.8%	4.7%	4.4%	4.1%	4.0%	4.5%	4.5%	4.2%	4.1%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	4.2%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	4.3%	4.4%	4.2%	4.4%	4.2%	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%

1998 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/	454.7	458.3	460.5	464.4	465.9	472.0	479.8	475.2	467.2	467.3	466.9	465.3	466.5
EMPLOYED PERSONS	423.7	426.9	429.9	438.4	441.8	446.5	455.8	453.6	445.4	443.2	440.3	437.4	440.2
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE 2/	26.8	27.4	27.9	31.8	39.3	40.1	38.2	40.8	39.9	39.4	45.1	38.9	36.3
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	31.0	31.4	30.6	26.0	24.1	25.4	24.0	21.6	21.8	24.0	26.6	27.9	26.2
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/	6.8%	6.8%	6.6%	5.6%	5.2%	5.4%	5.0%	4.5%	4.7%	5.1%	5.7%	6.0%	5.6%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	5.7%	5.6%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	5.5%	5.4%	5.6%	5.6%	5.7%	5.6%	5.6%
U.S. UNADJUSTED	5.2%	5.0%	5.0%	4.1%	4.2%	4.7%	4.7%	4.5%	4.4%	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%	4.5%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	4.7%	4.6%	4.7%	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%

1/ESTIMATES BASED ON NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE, CENSUS AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS. INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY AND DOMESTIC WORKERS. CURRENT MONTH PRELIMINARY REVISED TO 2001 BENCHMARKS.
2/NONADDITIVE: INCLUDED IN TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
3/COMPUTED FROM WHOLE (UNROUNDED) NUMBERS RESIDENCE SERIES BEGAN IN JANUARY 1970.
SOURCE LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) DATA SEE TECHNICAL NOTES S-1 AND S-2 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION.

TABLE III
MONTANA
STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

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2001 (Preliminary)

(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 2000	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS	381.8	384.3	387.5										
TOTAL PRIVATE	301.1	302.3	304.9										
GOODS PRODUCING	46.2	46.0	46.8										
SERVICE PRODUCING	335.6	338.3	340.7										
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	254.9	256.3	258.1										
MINING	5.0	5.0	5.0										
METAL MINING	2.0	2.1	2.1										
GOLD & SILVER ORES	0.4	0.4	0.4										
COAL MINING	0.9	0.8	0.8										
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.4	1.4	1.4										
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.7	0.7	0.7										
CONSTRUCTION	17.0	16.8	17.8										
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	5.6	5.4	5.5										
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT.	2.3	2.4	2.7										
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	9.1	9.0	9.6										
MANUFACTURING	24.2	24.2	24.0										
DURABLE GOODS	15.3	15.3	15.2										
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	6.8	6.7	6.6										
*LOGGING	1.2	1.1	0.9										
SAWMILLS & PLANING	2.8	2.8	2.8										
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	0.9	0.9	1.0										
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	0.9	0.9	0.9										
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.9	8.9	8.8										
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.6	2.6	2.4										
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	3.1	3.1	3.1										
TRANS., COMM. & UTILITIES	22.1	22.2	22.2										
TRANSPORTATION	14.3	14.4	14.5										
RAILROAD	3.1	3.0	3.1										
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.9	2.0	2.0										
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.6	5.6	5.7										
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	7.8	7.8	7.7										
COMMUNICATIONS	4.3	4.3	4.2										
TELEPHONE COMM	2.6	2.5	2.5										
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	3.5	3.5	3.5										
COMBINATION UTILITY	1.2	1.2	1.2										
TRADE	100.0	99.7	100.2										
WHOLESALE TRADE	18.2	18.2	18.3										
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	10.0	10.0	10.0										
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE	8.2	8.2	8.3										
RETAIL TRADE	81.8	81.5	81.9										
BLDNG MATERIALS, GRDN SUPL	4.4	4.4	4.5										
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.9	8.7	8.8										
DEPARTMENT STORES	7.7	7.5	7.5										
FOOD STORES	10.9	10.8	10.7										
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	12.0	12.0	12.0										
NEW, USED CAR DEALER	3.8	3.8	3.8										

SOURCE: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (CES) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION. ALSO REFERENCE CES-790 PROGRAM DEFINITION ON "GLOSSARY OF TERMS" PAGE.

*ITEMS MARKED WITH AN * ARE PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR USE AS STATE ECONOMIC INDICATORS.

TABLE III
MONTANA
STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

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2001 (Preliminary)

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(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 2000	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
GAS STATIONS	5.2	5.2	5.2										
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.4	2.3	2.3										
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	3.7	3.7	3.7										
EATING & DRINKING	30.6	30.7	31.1										
MISC. RETAIL	8.9	8.9	8.8										
FINANCE, INS, REAL EST.	17.9	18.1	18.1										
FINANCE	9.3	9.4	9.4										
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	6.6	6.6	6.7										
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.8	4.8	4.8										
INSURANCE	5.0	5.1	5.1										
INSURANCE CARRIERS	2.6	2.6	2.7										
INSURANCE AGENTS	2.4	2.4	2.4										
REAL ESTATE	3.6	3.6	3.6										
SERVICES	114.9	116.3	117.6										
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	9.1	9.2	9.4										
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.9	2.9	2.9										
BUSINESS SERVICES	16.8	17.1	17.4										
AUTO & MISC. REPAIR	5.4	5.4	5.5										
AMUSEMENT, INCL MOVIES	8.2	8.3	8.5										
HEALTH SERVICES	34.8	34.8	34.8										
NURSING & PRSNL CARE	4.8	4.8	4.9										
HOSPITALS	17.7	17.8	17.7										
LEGAL SERVICES	2.5	2.5	2.5										
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.8	4.0	4.1										
SOCIAL SERVICES	12.6	12.8	12.9										
RESIDENTIAL CARE	3.1	3.1	3.2										
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION	8.9	9.1	9.2										
ENGINEERING & MNGMENT	8.0	8.1	8.2										
ENGINEER, ARCHITECTS	2.6	2.6	2.6										
* ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	2.0	2.1	2.1										
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	80.7	82.0	82.6										
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT	12.3	12.4	12.5										
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	25.4	25.3	25.8										
STATE EDUCATION	13.0	13.3	13.8										
*OTHER STATE GOVT.	12.0	12.0	12.0										
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	43.4	44.3	44.3										
LOCAL EDUCATION	28.6	29.5	29.4										
*OTHER LOCAL GOVT.	14.8	14.8	14.9										

*SEE FOOTNOTE ON PAGE 1 OF THIS TABLE

TABLE IV
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)*
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

2001 (Preliminary)

00 BM

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 2000													
BILLINGS MSA (Yellowstone County)													
NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS	66.5	67.2	67.5										
TOTAL PRIVATE	57.8	58.1	58.5										
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.2	2.9	3.2										
MANUFACTURING	3.7	3.7	3.6										
TCU 1/	4.6	4.6	4.6										
TRADE	20.5	20.6	20.7										
FIRE 2/	3.3	3.3	3.3										
SERVICES	22.5	23.0	23.1										
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	8.7	9.1	9.0										
MISSOULA MSA (Missoula County)													
NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS	49.2	49.8	50.0										
TOTAL PRIVATE	40.4	40.5	40.7										
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	2.4	2.3	2.4										
MANUFACTURING	3.2	3.2	3.2										
TCU 1/	3.5	3.5	3.4										
TRADE	13.4	13.4	13.5										
FIRE 2/	2.3	2.3	2.3										
SERVICES	15.6	15.8	15.9										
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	8.8	9.3	9.3										

* A single-county Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is determined by the U.S. Office of Budget and Program Planning and must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more. Single-county MSAs are named after their central cities. Billings and Missoula MSA employment is produced by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry for use as a state economic indicator.

1/ TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATIONS/UTILITIES

2/ FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE

SOURCE: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (CES) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-5 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION. ALSO REFERENCE CES-790 PROGRAM DEFINITION ON "GLOSSARY OF TERMS" PAGE.

TABLE V
MONTANA
STATEWIDE FEMALE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

2001 (Preliminary)

00 BM

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 2000													
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS	192 9	193.9	194 9										
TOTAL PRIVATE	149 1	149.1	149 4										
MINING	0.7	0.7	0.7										
CONSTRUCTION	1 9	1 9	2.0										
MANUFACTURING	5.6	5.6	5.5										
DURABLE GOODS	3.0	3.1	3.0										
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.6	2 5	2 5										
TCU 1/	6.0	5.9	5.9										
TRANSPORTATION	3.5	3 4	3.4										
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	2.5	2 5	2.5										
TRADE	47.8	47.2	47.2										
WHOLESALE TRADE	5.0	4 8	4.8										
RETAIL TRADE	42.8	42 4	42 4										
EATING & DRINKING	17.1	17.0	16.9										
FIRE 2/	13.1	13.3	13.2										
FINANCE	7.2	7.3	7.3										
SERVICES	74.0	74.5	74 9										
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	5.1	5 0	5.1										
HEALTH SERVICES	29.2	29 1	29 1										
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	43.8	44 8	45.5										
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	4.8	4 8	4.9										
STATE GOVERNMENT	12 4	12 7	13 0										
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	26.6	27.3	27.6										

1/ TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATIONS/UTILITIES
2/ FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IS PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR USE AS A STATE ECONOMIC INDICATOR.

SOURCE: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (CES) DATA SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-5 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION. ALSO REFERENCE CES-790 PROGRAM DEFINITION ON "GLOSSARY OF TERMS" PAGE.

TABLE VI
MONTANA HOURS & EARNINGS
For Private Nonagricultural Production Workers

CES

	Production Workers (In Thousands)				Average Weekly Earnings			
	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000
*TOTAL PRIVATE	253.7	254.5	256.7	250.8	$375.48	$380.15	$381.67	$369.31
MINING	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.7	$796.74	$808.44	$775.98	$774.90
*CONSTRUCTION	13.3	13.2	14.1	13.4	$611.28	$617.35	$650.46	$597.66
MANUFACTURING	17.8	17.8	17.4	17.8	$556.37	$564.25	$547.60	$553.02
Durable Goods	12.5	12.4	12.2	12.5	$527.63	$538.77	$514.17	$533.52
Nondurable	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.3	$619.53	$625.54	$624.91	$597.50
*TCU 1/	19.3	19.2	19.4	19.2	$582.63	$581.13	$572.69	$561.98
*Transportation	12.9	12.9	13.1	12.7	$511.90	$511.20	$510.12	$514.30
*Comm. & Util.	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.5	$727.15	$722.99	$703.44	$656.97
*TRADE	87.9	87.6	87.8	87.2	$275.29	$279.94	$280.84	$280.16
*Wholesale Trade	15.1	15.3	15.1	15.3	$460.79	$482.23	$475.02	$481.80
*Retail Trade	72.8	72.3	72.7	71.9	$236.28	$237.39	$240.54	$238.24
*FIRE 2/	14.0	14.0	14.2	13.7	$401.92	$416.96	$409.62	$395.30
*SERVICES	97.6	98.7	99.8	95.8	$340.32	$344.10	$345.90	$327.28

	Average Weekly Hours				Average Hourly Earnings			
	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000
*TOTAL PRIVATE	31.5	31.6	31.7	31.7	$11.92	$12.03	$12.04	$11.65
MINING	42.2	41.1	40.5	41.0	$18.88	$19.67	$19.16	$18.90
*CONSTRUCTION	36.0	35.5	37.0	36.2	$16.98	$17.39	$17.58	$16.51
MANUFACTURING	37.9	38.7	37.0	39.0	$14.68	$14.58	$14.80	$14.18
Durable Goods	37.5	38.9	36.7	39.0	$14.07	$13.85	$14.01	$13.68
Nondurable	38.6	38.4	37.6	38.9	$16.05	$16.29	$16.62	$15.36
*TCU 1/	37.3	37.3	36.9	38.1	$15.62	$15.58	$15.52	$14.75
*Transportation	36.1	36.0	36.0	37.9	$14.18	$14.20	$14.17	$13.57
*Comm. & Util.	39.8	39.9	38.8	38.6	$18.27	$18.12	$18.13	$17.02
*TRADE	29.1	29.1	29.5	29.9	$9.46	$9.62	$9.52	$9.37
*Wholesale Trade	35.5	35.8	36.4	36.5	$12.98	$13.47	$13.05	$13.20
*Retail Trade	27.7	27.7	28.1	28.6	$8.53	$8.57	$8.56	$8.33
*FIRE 2/	35.6	36.1	35.1	35.2	$11.29	$11.55	$11.67	$11.23
*SERVICES	29.8	30.0	30.0	29.3	$11.42	$11.47	$11.53	$11.17

1/ TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATIONS/UTILITIES
2/ FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE

*ITEMS MARKED WITH AN *ARE PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY AS STATE ECONOMIC INDICATORS.

PRODUCTION WORKERS ARE NONSUPERVISORY AND NONGOVERNMENT PAYROLL PERSONNEL.

SOURCE: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (CES) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION.
ALSO REFERENCE CES-790 PROGRAM DEFINITION ON "GLOSSARY OF TERMS" PAGE

TABLE VII
THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S.
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ALL ITEMS
(1982-1984 = 100)

	2001		2000		1999	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
January	175.1	171.7	168.8	165.6	164.3	161.0
February	175.8	172.4	169.8	166.5	164.5	161.1
March	176.2	172.6	171.2	167.9	165.0	161.4
April			171.3	168.0	166.2	162.7
May			171.5	168.2	166.2	162.8
June			172.4	169.2	166.2	162.8
July			172.8	169.4	166.7	163.3
August			172.8	169.3	167.1	163.8
September			173.7	170.4	167.9	164.7
October			174.0	170.6	168.2	165.0
November			174.1	170.9	168.3	165.1
December			174.0	170.7	168.3	165.1
Dec-to-Dec %			3.4%	3.4%	2.7%	2.7%
ANNUAL AVERAGE:			172.2	168.9	166.6	163.2
Ann Avg %			3.4%	3.5%	2.2%	2.2%

Expenditure Category CPI-U Index	Relative Importance	Mar. 2001	% Change From Feb. 2001	% Change From Mar. 2000	Ann Average % 2000	Ann Average % 1999
ALL ITEMS	100%	176.2	0.2%	2.9%	3.4%	2.2%
Food & Beverages	16%	172.2	0.2%	3.1%	2.3%	2.2%
Housing	40%	175.4	0.4%	4.5%	3.5%	2.2%
Apparel	5%	132.2	3.0%	-0.2%	-1.3%	-1.3%
Transportation	17%	153.9	-0.6%	0.3%	6.2%	2.0%
Medical Care	6%	270.0	0.4%	4.6%	4.1%	3.5%
Recreation	6%	104.3	0.0%	1.4%	1.3%	0.9%
Education and Communication	5%	104.3	0.3%	2.3%	1.3%	0.9%
Other Goods & Services	5%	277.7	0.2%	3.6%	5.0%	8.7%

Purchasing Power Of Consumer Dollar:	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2000	Ann Average 2000	Ann Average 1999
(1982-84 = $1.00)	$0.57	$0.57	$0.58	$0.58	$0.60

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) IS A MEASURE OF THE AVERAGE CHANGE IN THE PRICES PAID BY URBAN CONSUMERS FOR A FIXED MARKET BASKET OF GOODS AND SERVICES. THE CPI IS CALCULATED MONTHLY FOR TWO POPULATION GROUPS, ONE CONSISTING ONLY OF THE URBAN HOUSEHOLDS WHOSE PRIMARY SOURCE OF INCOME IS DERIVED FROM THE EMPLOYMENT OF WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W). AS NEW USES WERE DEVELOPED FOR THE CPI IN RECENT YEARS, THE NEED FOR A BROADER AND MORE REPRESENTATIVE INDEX BECAME APPARENT. THE ALL-URBAN CONSUMER INDEX (CPI-U), INTRODUCED IN 1978, IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 1982-84 BUYING HABITS OF ABOUT 80% OF THE NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION, COMPARED WITH 32% REPRESENTED IN CPI-W.

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-6 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION.

Note: The Bureau of Labor Statistics has begun using a new formula for calculating the basic components of the CPI-U and the CPI-W effective with the data starting January 1999.

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TABLE VIII

Unemployment Insurance

Initial Claims

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
January	5,112	6,362	6,594	6,057	6,591	6,588	7,495	7,546	6,749	5,915	5,977	6,095
February	3,584	3,926	3,265	3,170	3,666	3,370	3,938	3,270	3,214	3,108	3,088	3,200
March	2,703	2,723	2,881	2,784	2,948	3,002	2,869	2,724	3,220	2,793	2,352	2,700
April	2,484	2,999	2,949	2,829	3,081	2,948	2,826	3,360	2,916	2,941	2,354	
May	1,856	2,015	2,129	2,033	2,265	2,330	2,351	2,075	1,913	1,982	1,944	
June	1,970	1,829	2,484	2,120	2,470	2,689	2,222	2,280	2,449	2,252	1,993	
July	2,013	2,125	2,423	2,246	2,317	2,281	2,254	2,337	2,143	2,029	2,594	
August	1,760	1,429	1,650	1,466	1,662	1,842	1,631	1,680	1,596	1,535	2,101	
September	1,564	1,599	1,758	1,744	1,626	1,579	1,825	1,700	1,740	1,544	2,307	
October	2,789	2,891	2,822	2,860	2,943	3,245	3,392	3,142	3,580	2,689	2,983	
November	3,414	3,736	3,215	4,454	4,100	4,835	4,604	3,802	3,997	3,378	3,618	
December	4,224	4,866	4,408	4,365	4,226	5,036	4,883	4,851	4,952	4,065	4,678	

Continued Claims

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
January	45,535	56,107	47,135	48,165	52,265	56,167	60,632	57,513	47,781	54,354	52,211	51,419
February	42,184	49,937	48,102	49,313	56,866	56,942	59,295	56,567	48,151	48,595	46,555	48,992
March	42,478	51,930	53,621	59,540	63,207	53,936	58,121	62,496	57,371	NA*	41,532	47,135
April	33,766	50,960	36,493	38,521	42,379	41,202	50,358	44,463	36,484	34,300	34,927	
May	30,973	32,978	28,913	30,593	36,461	40,259	34,556	31,603	31,079	30,514	25,446	
June	22,781	24,219	31,106	31,912	33,520	29,430	31,675	31,786	26,824	26,803	20,656	
July	24,031	26,446	27,169	25,848	26,980	28,631	30,194	25,500	22,862	22,030	24,331	
August	21,394	20,333	24,322	27,711	29,753	29,528	23,881	23,702	24,425	24,426	20,976	
September	17,486	16,931	22,937	20,279	20,614	20,188	22,763	18,950	17,119	16,430	18,885	
October	21,641	20,852	20,689	20,592	20,779	24,457	22,312	18,075	18,228	19,136	22,845	
November	24,693	26,323	26,202	34,318	35,450	33,400	30,126	27,425	33,293	25,507	27,563	
December	33,386	40,918	42,284	43,370	39,504	41,797	54,332	38,941	37,779	32,538	41,649	

NA*=Not Available

Number of Benefit Payments

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
January	37,862	47,310	39,185	40,230	43,892	46,397	52,263	48,844	39,631	39,634	44,157	48,575
February	36,613	44,674	42,089	43,553	49,892	49,999	51,972	50,302	42,527	43,041	42,300	44,343
March	37,489	46,559	47,822	53,997	57,122	48,077	49,774	56,524	51,337	NA*	38,609	43,506
April	29,075	45,984	32,480	34,478	37,714	35,887	48,287	40,629	32,406	30,784	28,305	
May	26,895	29,029	25,454	27,140	32,025	34,586	30,813	28,922	24,663	24,671	25,989	
June	19,756	20,937	26,555	27,468	28,577	24,872	25,465	26,924	25,672	25,663	18,179	
July	19,788	22,415	23,128	22,361	23,045	23,850	27,262	21,658	19,275	19,620	20,744	
August	18,057	17,557	20,850	24,147	25,893	25,419	20,988	18,438	20,771	21,829	18,996	
September	14,656	14,222	18,975	17,190	17,481	17,240	19,201	17,717	14,609	14,424	16,323	
October	17,429	16,881	16,966	16,836	17,187	19,978	18,299	14,643	14,873	14,069	19,255	
November	20,340	21,663	21,763	28,347	28,653	27,645	24,558	19,197	27,167	24,669	23,707	
December	28,108	34,024	35,965	37,284	33,389	33,952	46,187	35,547	32,486	28,262	31,932	

NA*=Not Available

Source: This table was prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau. Unemployment Insurance claims and payments data was derived from the ETA 5-159 (Employment and Training Administration Claims and Payment Activities) report. Trust Fund Growth data was derived from the ETA 2-112 (Employment and Training Administration Unemployment Insurance Financial Transaction Summary) report

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TABLE VIII

Unemployment Insurance

Amount of Benefits Paid per Month (Millions)

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
January	4.8	6.3	5.1	5.5	6.2	6.7	7.7	7.4	6.1	6.5	7.6	8.5
February	4.7	5.9	5.5	5.9	7.0	7.2	7.8	7.6	6.6	7.0	7.2	7.8
March	4.8	6.3	6.2	7.3	8.0	6.9	7.4	8.5	8.0	8.2	6.6	7.7
April	3.7	6.3	4.1	4.6	5.2	5.0	7.1	6.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	
May	3.3	3.8	3.1	3.6	4.3	4 8	4 5	4.2	3.8	3.9	4 3	
June	2.4	2.6	3.3	3.6	3.8	3 4	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.0	
July	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.4	
August	2 1	2.1	2.6	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.0	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.2	
September	1.7	1.7	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.8	
October	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.2	3.2	
November	2.5	2.8	2.7	3 8	3.9	3.8	3.5	2.7	4 2	3.9	3.9	
December	3.5	4.3	4 6	5.2	4 7	4.8	6.9	5.2	5.1	4.6	5.4	

Average Weekly Benefit Amount

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
January	$137.36	$144.61	$143.35	$150.32	$157.40	$161.70	$165.34	$169.06	$173.07	$181.66	$188.67	$193.89
February	$138.80	$144.61	$143.64	$150.76	$157.60	$161.62	$167.68	$169 21	$173.32	$182.60	$190.62	$197.01
March	$141.99	$148.50	$144.22	$151.06	$158.30	$162.26	$168.83	$170.32	$175.65	$184.86	$191.76	$198.57
April	$140.25	$150.56	$142.65	$150.78	$157.89	$161.03	$168.52	$169 25	$175.18	$183.17	$189.65	
May	$138.23	$145.53	$140.47	$152.14	$156.62	$160.77	$167.99	$167.03	$175.23	$183.09	$187.20	
June	$136.35	$138.73	$140.70	$149.16	$152.93	$156.45	$165.59	$162.54	$171.76	$179.92	$181.90	
July	$129.09	$133.40	$139.75	$148.22	$147.86	$154.16	$159.32	$156.69	$166.11	$175.44	$179.10	
August	$128.13	$130.74	$138.43	$147.11	$147.91	$152.90	$155.77	$155.29	$163.14	$173.13	$184.10	
September	$131.76	$135.29	$143.88	$150.95	$155.17	$160.39	$164.18	$163.31	$173.91	$180.27	$192.87	
October	$133.78	$137.15	$142.26	$150.75	$155.15	$158.23	$163.11	$162.69	$175.90	$180.77	$186.23	
November	$135.60	$140.26	$139.23	$151.20	$153.16	$157.65	$160.63	$159.26	$173.32	$177.61	$184.76	
December	$139 43	$140.42	$143.65	$156.02	$157.61	$160.01	$166.27	$166.55	$176.18	$176.18	$189.84	

Trust Fund Growth Over Last Year (%)

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
January	25.2	14.0	-1.6	6.3	10.2	5.2	7.4	7.1	7.7	10.0	7.5	6.7
February	29.1	10.0	-1.7	9.8	7.3	7.7	9.2	3.2	9.5	9.4	10.1	4 4
March	27.2	8.8	-1.2	8.5	7.5	9.3	9.4	9.7	10.5	12.1	10.1	5.4
April	28.6	2.5	3.9	11.1	2.6	10.4	7.8	4.8	10.1	10.0	8.7	
May	22.4	-1.3	5.6	11.1	4.5	10.9	4 1	5.3	12.2	9.0	10.3	
June	21.4	3.8	5.2	5.5	6.8	10.6	6.0	3.5	11.9	9.6	13.4	
July	20.8	0.1	7.9	6.8	4.1	11.3	3.0	2.6	14.0	4.6	9.8	
August	19.7	-0.7	7.3	6.6	6.0	10.2	4 6	4.7	11.2	9.4	8.4	
September	19.5	-0.6	6.3	7.0	5.8	10.5	6.1	3.2	11.5	9.6	10.4	
October	18.5	-2.0	6.4	6.9	7.0	10.4	6.1	4 4	10.9	8.5	6.3	
November	16.5	-4.2	9.4	7.6	6.7	7.9	6.1	5.9	9.7	10.0	6.2	
December	16.3	-3.1	7.6	7.4	7.2	8.1	4.2	7.6	10.1	10.5	7.8	

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

01 BM

Annual Average 2000

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
U.S. (In thousands)	**140,863**	**135,208**	**5,655**	**4.0%**
MONTANA	479,132	455,608	23,524	4.9%
YELLOWSTONE	72,921	70,158	2,763	3.8%
CASCADE	37,622	35,727	1,895	5.0%
MISSOULA	55,603	53,746	1,857	3.3%
BEAVERHEAD	4,877	4,680	197	4.0%
BIG HORN	5,871	5,024	847	14.4%
BLAINE	2,937	2,739	198	6.7%
BROADWATER	2,157	2,057	100	4.6%
CARBON	4,883	4,632	251	5.1%
CARTER	1,098	1,075	23	2.1%
CHOUTEAU	2,960	2,869	91	3.1%
CUSTER	6,153	5,887	266	4.3%
DANIELS	1,331	1,291	40	3.0%
DAWSON	5,241	5,068	173	3.3%
DEER LODGE	4,008	3,683	325	8.1%
FALLON	1,675	1,615	60	3.6%
FERGUS	6,530	6,149	381	5.8%
FLATHEAD	38,645	36,271	2,374	6.1%
GALLATIN	43,810	42,626	1,184	2.7%
GARFIELD	1,095	1,053	42	3.8%
GLACIER	5,396	4,686	710	13.2%
GOLDEN VALLEY	599	565	34	5.7%
GRANITE	1,260	1,165	95	7.5%
HILL	9,032	8,577	455	5.0%
JEFFERSON	5,260	4,993	267	5.1%
JUDITH BASIN	1,245	1,191	54	4.3%
LAKE	12,674	11,894	780	6.2%
LEWIS & CLARK	28,464	27,251	1,213	4.3%
LIBERTY	1,230	1,190	40	3.3%
LINCOLN	7,016	6,195	821	11.7%
MCCONE	1,326	1,284	42	3.2%
MADISON	4,051	3,892	159	3.9%
MEAGHER	1,126	1,045	81	7.2%
MINERAL	1,682	1,531	151	9.0%
MUSSELSHELL	1,868	1,729	139	7.4%
PARK	10,467	9,908	559	5.3%
PETROLEUM	382	361	21	5.5%
PHILLIPS	2,388	2,273	115	4.8%
PONDERA	3,494	3,334	160	4.6%
POWDER RIVER	1,319	1,280	39	3.0%
POWELL	2,588	2,463	125	4.8%
PRAIRIE	710	680	30	4.2%
RAVALLI	18,085	17,137	948	5.2%
RICHLAND	5,758	5,399	359	6.2%
ROOSEVELT	4,358	3,943	415	9.5%
ROSEBUD	4,646	4,298	348	7.5%
SANDERS	4,319	3,969	350	8.1%
SHERIDAN	2,182	2,085	97	4.4%
SILVER BOW	16,866	15,828	1,038	6.2%
STILLWATER	4,883	4,646	237	4.9%
SWEET GRASS	1,848	1,801	47	2.5%
TETON	3,541	3,395	146	4.1%
TOOLE	2,961	2,859	102	3.4%
TREASURE	524	498	26	5.0%
VALLEY	4,296	4,121	175	4.1%
WHEATLAND	1,271	1,213	58	4.6%
WIBAUX	607	582	25	4.1%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	33,725	32,244	1,481	4.4%

SOURCE LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON "SOURCES OF DATA" PAGE AT BACK OF THIS PUBLICATION

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

01 BM
Annual Average 1999

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
U.S. (In thousands)	**139,368**	**133,488**	**5,880**	**4.2%**
MONTANA	474,006	449,361	24,645	5.2%
YELLOWSTONE	72,121	69,224	2,897	4.0%
CASCADE	37,566	35,547	2,019	5.4%
MISSOULA	54,013	52,060	1,953	3.6%
BEAVERHEAD	5,118	4,871	247	4.8%
BIG HORN	5,453	4,928	525	9.6%
BLAINE	2,995	2,746	249	8.3%
BROADWATER	2,151	2,026	125	5.8%
CARBON	4,890	4,627	263	5.4%
CARTER	1,086	1,060	26	2.4%
CHOUTEAU	2,951	2,859	92	3.1%
CUSTER	6,114	5,843	271	4.4%
DANIELS	1,324	1,283	41	3.1%
DAWSON	5,130	4,924	206	4.0%
DEER LODGE	3,960	3,648	312	7.9%
FALLON	1,741	1,645	96	5.5%
FERGUS	6,454	6,113	341	5.3%
FLATHEAD	38,012	35,332	2,680	7.1%
GALLATIN	42,642	41,437	1,205	2.8%
GARFIELD	1,078	1,045	33	3.1%
GLACIER	5,520	4,730	790	14.3%
GOLDEN VALLEY	583	550	33	5.7%
GRANITE	1,239	1,146	93	7.5%
HILL	9,053	8,526	527	5.8%
JEFFERSON	5,145	4,914	231	4.5%
JUDITH BASIN	1,239	1,184	55	4.4%
LAKE	12,466	11,686	780	6.3%
LEWIS & CLARK	28,091	26,820	1,271	4.5%
LIBERTY	1,236	1,183	53	4.3%
LINCOLN	7,113	6,234	879	12.4%
MCCONE	1,315	1,267	48	3.7%
MADISON	4,023	3,841	182	4.5%
MEAGHER	1,085	1,017	68	6.3%
MINERAL	1,683	1,522	161	9.6%
MUSSELSHELL	1,853	1,700	153	8.3%
PARK	10,419	9,840	579	5.6%
PETROLEUM	374	352	22	5.9%
PHILLIPS	2,454	2,261	193	7.9%
PONDERA	3,475	3,311	164	4.7%
POWDER RIVER	1,318	1,269	49	3.7%
POWELL	2,558	2,430	128	5.0%
PRAIRIE	690	662	28	4.1%
RAVALLI	17,740	16,668	1,072	6.0%
RICHLAND	5,755	5,358	397	6.9%
ROOSEVELT	4,380	3,949	431	9.8%
ROSEBUD	4,600	4,251	349	7.6%
SANDERS	4,326	3,927	399	9.2%
SHERIDAN	2,199	2,076	123	5.6%
SILVER BOW	17,403	16,421	982	5.6%
STILLWATER	4,767	4,570	197	4.1%
SWEET GRASS	1,824	1,762	62	3.4%
TETON	3,519	3,394	125	3.6%
TOOLE	3,003	2,889	114	3.8%
TREASURE	512	490	22	4.3%
VALLEY	4,370	4,167	203	4.6%
WHEATLAND	1,285	1,208	77	6.0%
WIBAUX	596	572	24	4.0%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	33,236	31,734	1,502	4.5%

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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Annual Average 1998

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
U.S. (In thousands)	**137,673**	**131,463**	**6,210**	**4.5%**
MONTANA	466,450	440,248	26,202	5.6%
YELLOWSTONE	70,133	67,049	3,084	4.4%
CASCADE	38,425	36,302	2,123	5.5%
MISSOULA	52,270	50,046	2,224	4.3%
BEAVERHEAD	5,188	4,952	236	4.5%
BIG HORN	5,253	4,780	473	9.0%
BLAINE	2,951	2,680	271	9.2%
BROADWATER	2,153	2,031	122	5.7%
CARBON	4,775	4,487	288	6.0%
CARTER	1,013	981	32	3.2%
CHOUTEAU	2,853	2,763	90	3.2%
CUSTER	6,235	5,930	305	4.9%
DANIELS	1,330	1,293	37	2.8%
DAWSON	4,981	4,773	208	4.2%
DEER LODGE	3,938	3,645	293	7.4%
FALLON	1,746	1,687	59	3.4%
FERGUS	6,404	5,993	411	6.4%
FLATHEAD	38,312	35,279	3,033	7.9%
GALLATIN	40,699	39,428	1,271	3.1%
GARFIELD	973	937	36	3.7%
GLACIER	5,680	4,865	815	14.3%
GOLDEN VALLEY	531	496	35	6.6%
GRANITE	1,218	1,109	109	8.9%
HILL	9,266	8,695	571	6.2%
JEFFERSON	5,087	4,842	245	4.8%
JUDITH BASIN	1,159	1,108	51	4.4%
LAKE	11,319	10,482	837	7.4%
LEWIS & CLARK	28,186	26,832	1,354	4.8%
LIBERTY	1,157	1,119	38	3.3%
LINCOLN	7,457	6,482	975	13.1%
MCCONE	1,257	1,209	48	3.8%
MADISON	3,784	3,620	164	4.3%
MEAGHER	1,007	953	54	5.4%
MINERAL	1,722	1,535	187	10.9%
MUSSELSHELL	1,972	1,826	146	7.4%
PARK	10,621	10,035	586	5.5%
PETROLEUM	324	307	17	5.2%
PHILLIPS	2,516	2,300	216	8.6%
PONDERA	3,375	3,198	177	5.2%
POWDER RIVER	1,309	1,264	45	3.4%
POWELL	2,530	2,394	136	5.4%
PRAIRIE	689	645	44	6.4%
RAVALLI	17,073	15,863	1,210	7.1%
RICHLAND	5,698	5,349	349	6.1%
ROOSEVELT	4,138	3,760	378	9.1%
ROSEBUD	4,336	3,972	364	8.4%
SANDERS	4,089	3,658	431	10.5%
SHERIDAN	2,169	2,067	102	4.7%
SILVER BOW	18,006	16,958	1,048	5.8%
STILLWATER	4,210	4,008	202	4.8%
SWEET GRASS	1,795	1,715	80	4.5%
TETON	3,292	3,165	127	3.9%
TOOLE	2,889	2,783	106	3.7%
TREASURE	479	453	26	5.4%
VALLEY	4,484	4,287	197	4.4%
WHEATLAND	1,385	1,290	95	6.9%
WIBAUX	608	570	38	6.3%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	33,272	31,673	1,599	4.8%

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2000 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT
ALL EMPLOYEES

(In thousands)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	BMK 00 AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS	372.9	374.9	381.8	384.0	392.3	394.1	393.1	395.8	398.0	395.8	394.2	392.7	389.1
TOTAL PRIVATE	293.9	294.4	298.7	301.5	307.8	310.2	319.4	320.6	316.4	312.9	310.7	310.2	308.6
GOODS PRODUCING	45.7	45.3	46.5	48.3	49.9	51.7	52.2	52.4	51.6	51.8	50.6	49.1	49.6
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	248.2	249.1	252.2	253.2	257.9	264.5	267.2	268.2	264.8	261.1	260.1	261.1	259.0
MINING	4.6	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.0
METAL MINING	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9
GOLD & SILVER MINING	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
COAL MINING	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
CONSTRUCTION	16.8	18.4	17.4	19.2	20.3	21.6	22.1	22.3	21.5	21.3	20.3	19.0	19.8
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	2.4	2.4	2.8	3.5	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.6
SPECIAL TRADE	8.7	8.7	9.2	10.2	10.7	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.1	11.1	10.7	10.1	10.4
MANUFACTURING	24.5	24.4	24.4	24.1	24.4	25.0	25.1	25.0	25.0	25.2	25.0	25.0	24.8
DURABLE GOODS	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.2	15.5	16.1	16.1	16.0	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.7
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS	7.4	7.4	7.3	6.9	7.1	7.5	7.4	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.1
LOGGING*	1.4	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
SAWMILLS & PLANNING	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.1
STONE, CLAY, GLASS*	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
PRIMARY METAL IND	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.0
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
TRANSPORT & PUBLIC UTILITIES	21.9	22.0	21.9	22.2	22.5	22.5	22.3	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.5	22.6	22.3
TRANSPORTATION	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.4	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.4
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	7.8	7.8	7.7	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0
COMMUNICATIONS	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.4
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.8
COMBINATION UTILITY	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4
TRADE	98.7	98.1	99.4	100.5	102.4	105.2	106.2	106.6	105.3	103.2	103.8	103.9	102.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	18.1	18.2	18.4	18.6	18.7	18.8	18.6	18.5	18.6	18.6	18.8	18.5	18.5
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.1	10.0	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.1
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.5
RETAIL TRADE	80.6	79.9	81.0	81.9	83.7	86.4	87.6	88.1	86.7	84.6	84.8	85.4	84.2
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.5	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.8	9.9	8.9
DEPARTMENT STORES	7.2	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.6	7.7
FOOD STORES	11.2	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.5	11.8	11.7	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.2
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
GAS STATIONS	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.3
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7
EATING & DRINKING	30.1	30.1	30.8	31.2	32.1	33.4	34.2	34.5	33.9	32.2	31.4	31.5	32.1
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.8	9.1	9.5	9.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.8	17.8	18.0	18.2	18.1	18.0	18.1	18.0	18.0	17.9
FINANCE	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7
INSURANCE	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
INSURANCE CARRIERS	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
INSURANCE AGENTS	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
REAL ESTATE	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7
SERVICES	110.2	111.5	113.3	112.9	115.2	118.8	120.5	121.0	119.0	117.2	116.0	116.6	116.0
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	8.8	8.9	9.1	8.5	9.4	11.6	12.4	12.7	11.1	9.7	8.9	9.1	10.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	15.1	15.5	16.0	15.8	16.3	17.0	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.8	17.7	17.7	16.8
AUTO & MISC REPAIR	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6
AMUSEMENT, INCL MOVIES	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.6	9.6	10.1	10.2	9.4	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.7
HEALTH SERVICES	34.4	34.5	34.6	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.8	34.8	34.6	34.7	34.7	34.8	34.6
NURSING & PRSNL CARE	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9
HOSPITALS	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.5
LEGAL SERVICES	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.2	4.2	3.7
SOCIAL SERVICES	11.5	11.6	11.7	12.0	12.2	12.0	11.7	11.9	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.0
RESIDENTIAL CARE	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.8	9.0
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
ACCOUNTING, AUDITING*	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	79.0	80.5	83.1	82.5	84.5	77.9	73.7	75.2	81.6	82.9	83.5	82.5	80.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	12.0	12.2	13.7	13.4	15.1	14.4	14.8	14.4	13.8	13.1	13.0	12.6	13.5
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	24.1	24.5	25.1	25.1	24.3	21.3	21.3	23.1	26.3	26.0	25.9	25.4	24.4
STATE EDUCATION	12.9	13.2	13.6	13.6	12.7	9.7	9.6	9.8	13.0	14.0	14.2	13.6	12.5
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT*	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.8	13.3	13.3	12.0	11.7	11.8	11.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	42.9	43.8	44.3	44.0	45.1	42.2	37.6	37.7	41.5	43.8	44.6	44.5	42.7
LOCAL EDUCATION	28.4	29.3	29.5	29.1	29.6	24.9	20.7	20.6	25.4	28.5	29.2	29.3	27.0
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT*	14.6	14.5	14.8	14.9	15.4	17.2	16.9	17.0	16.1	15.3	15.4	15.2	15.6

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(in thousands)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	BMK 00 AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS	364 2	366 7	371 6	377 2	382 5	388 2	385 4	386 9	389 1	386 7	384 5	383 6	380 4
TOTAL PRIVATE	286 1	287 6	290 6	295 6	300 8	309 8	312 8	314 5	309 9	305 2	302 6	302 8	301 5
GOODS PRODUCING	44 5	44 5	45 2	48 1	49 1	51 2	52 4	52 6	51 7	51 3	49 9	48 2	49 1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	241 6	243 1	245 4	247 5	251 7	258 6	260 4	261 9	258 2	253 9	252 7	254 6	252 5
MINING	4 9	4 9	4 7	5 1	5 2	5 3	5 3	5 4	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 0	5 1
METAL MINING	1 9	1 8	1 8	1 9	1 9	1 9	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 9
GOLD & SILVER MINING	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5
COAL MINING	1 0	1 0	0 9	0 9	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 9	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1 3	1 4	1 3	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 3	1 4	1 3	1 3	1 4	1 3	1 4
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 9	0 9	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 9	0 8	0 7	0 9
CONSTRUCTION	15 7	15 6	16 7	19 2	20 0	21 5	22 0	22 1	21 5	21 0	19 9	18 5	19 5
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	5 0	4 8	4 9	5 2	5 5	6 0	6 1	6 2	6 1	6 0	5 9	5 8	5 6
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	2 3	2 3	2 6	3 8	4 1	4 6	4 7	4 8	4 5	4 3	3 7	3 0	3 7
SPECIAL TRADE	8 4	8 5	9 2	10 2	10 4	10 9	11 2	11 1	10 9	10 7	10 3	9 7	10 1
MANUFACTURING	23 9	24 0	23 8	23 8	23 9	24 4	25 1	25 1	25 0	25 1	24 8	24 7	24 5
DURABLE GOODS	14 9	15 0	14 9	14 9	15 0	15 4	16 0	16 0	15 7	15 8	15 7	15 6	15 4
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS	7 0	7 0	6 9	6 6	6 9	7 2	7 6	7 5	7 5	7 4	7 3	7 3	7 2
LOGGING*	1 3	1 3	1 1	0 8	1 0	1 1	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 3	1 3	1 2
SAWMILLS & PLANNING	3 2	3 1	3 2	3 2	3 2	3 3	3 4	3 4	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3
STONE, CLAY, GLASS*	0 8	0 9	0 9	1 0	1 1	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 0	1 1
PRIMARY METAL IND	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 1
NONDURABLE GOODS	9 0	9 0	8 9	8 9	8 9	9 0	9 1	9 1	9 3	9 3	9 1	9 1	9 1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	2 6	2 6	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 5	2 6	2 6	2 8	2 9	2 8	2 8	2 6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	3 1	3 1	3 1	3 1	3 1	3 2	3 1	3 1	3 2	3 1	3 1	3 1	3 1
TRANSPORT & PUBLIC UTILITIES	21 7	21 8	21 9	22 2	22 1	22 3	21 9	22 1	22 2	22 4	22 4	22 4	22 1
TRANSPORTATION	13 9	14 0	14 1	14 3	14 2	14 3	14 0	14 1	14 3	14 5	14 6	14 5	14 2
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	3 1	3 1	3 1	3 2	3 1	3 2	3 1	3 1	3 1	3 2	3 2	3 1	3 1
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1 6	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 6	1 5	1 2	1 4	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 6
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5 6	5 6	5 7	5 7	5 8	5 8	5 9	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 9	5 8
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 9	7 9	8 0	7 9	8 0	7 9	7 9	7 8	7 9	7 9
COMMUNICATIONS	4 1	4 1	4 1	4 1	4 1	4 2	4 1	4 1	4 1	4 1	4 1	4 2	4 1
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	2 2	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 2
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	3 7	3 7	3 7	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 9	3 8	3 8	3 7	3 7	3 8
COMBINATION UTILITY	1 9	1 9	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 9	1 9	2 0
TRADE	96 8	96 9	97 9	98 9	101 1	104 2	104 0	105 0	103 6	101 5	101 2	102 1	101 1
WHOLESALE TRADE	18 4	18 6	18 8	18 9	19 1	19 1	18 8	18 7	18 6	18 4	18 4	18 5	18 7
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	9 8	9 9	9 9	10 0	10 1	10 2	10 2	10 2	10 1	9 9	9 9	10 0	10 0
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE	8 6	8 7	8 9	8 9	9 0	8 9	8 6	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 7
RETAIL TRADE	78 4	78 3	79 1	80 0	82 0	85 1	85 2	86 3	85 0	83 1	82 8	83 6	82 4
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	4 2	4 2	4 4	4 7	4 8	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 7	4 6	4 6	4 5	4 6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8 4	8 1	8 2	8 2	8 3	8 6	8 5	8 5	8 8	8 9	9 2	9 3	8 6
DEPARTMENT STORES	7 1	6 9	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 4	7 3	7 3	7 5	7 6	7 9	8 0	7 3
FOOD STORES	10 8	10 9	10 8	11 2	11 3	11 6	11 7	11 8	11 6	11 5	11 5	11 6	11 4
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	11 7	11 7	11 7	11 8	12 0	12 3	12 4	12 5	12 3	12 2	12 1	12 0	12 1
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 7	3 7	3 7	3 7	3 7	3 7	3 7
GAS STATIONS	5 2	5 1	5 2	5 3	5 4	5 5	5 6	5 6	5 4	5 4	5 3	5 3	5 4
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2 3	2 3	2 2	2 3	2 2	2 3	2 3	2 4	2 3	2 3	2 4	2 6	2 3
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 5	3 6	3 5
EATING & DRINKING	29 1	29 2	29 9	29 9	31 3	33 0	33 1	33 8	33 0	31 5	30 7	30 9	31 3
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 5	6 7	6 9	6 9	7 1	6 9	6 7	6 8	6 9	6 7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	17 1	17 2	17 2	17 2	17 4	17 7	17 8	17 8	17 5	17 5	17 4	17 6	17 5
FINANCE	9 0	9 1	9 1	9 0	9 1	9 1	9 1	9 1	9 0	9 1	9 1	9 1	9 1
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	6 5	6 5	6 5	6 4	6 5	6 5	6 6	6 6	6 5	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 5
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4 7	4 7	4 7	4 6	4 7	4 7	4 7	4 7	4 7	4 6	4 7	4 7	4 7
INSURANCE	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 7	4 7	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 7	4 7	4 8	4 7
INSURANCE CARRIERS	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 5	2 5	2 4	2 5	2 4	2 5	2 4
INSURANCE AGENTS	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3
REAL ESTATE	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 6	3 8	3 9	3 9	3 7	3 7	3 6	3 7	3 7
SERVICES	106 0	107 2	108 4	109 2	111 1	114 4	116 7	117 0	114 9	112 5	111 7	112 5	111 8
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	8 6	8 7	8 8	9 3	9 1	10 7	12 1	12 3	11 0	9 6	8 8	8 9	9 7
PERSONAL SERVICES	2 9	2 9	3 0	2 9	2 7	2 8	2 7	2 7	2 7	2 7	2 7	2 8	2 8
BUSINESS SERVICES	13 5	13 9	14 2	14 7	15 2	15 8	15 8	15 7	15 6	16 0	15 9	15 9	15 2
AUTO & MISC REPAIR	5 3	5 3	5 4	5 4	5 5	5 7	5 8	5 8	5 7	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6
AMUSEMENT, INCL MOVIES	7 5	7 7	7 8	8 0	8 4	9 4	9 9	10 1	9 3	8 2	7 9	8 0	8 5
HEALTH SERVICES	33 7	33 8	33 8	33 8	33 8	34 1	34 5	34 6	34 3	34 0	34 3	34 6	34 1
NURSING & PRSNL CARE	5 1	5 0	5 0	4 9	4 9	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 9	4 9	4 9	5 0	5 0
HOSPITALS	16 9	17 0	17 1	17 1	17 1	17 2	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 2	17 4	17 5	17 3
LEGAL SERVICES	2 4	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 6	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3 5	3 8	3 8	3 7	3 6	3 3	3 1	2 9	3 4	3 9	4 0	4 1	3 6
SOCIAL SERVICES	11 1	11 1	11 2	11 3	11 4	11 1	11 0	11 3	11 5	11 7	11 9	12 0	11 4
RESIDENTIAL CARE	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 7	2 7	2 8	2 7	2 7	2 7	2 7	2 8	2 8	2 7
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	8 7	8 7	8 9	8 7	8 8	8 9	9 1	9 0	9 0	8 7	8 7	8 7	8 8
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	7 1	7 2	7 3	7 5	7 5	7 6	7 6	7 5	7 4	7 4	7 5	7 6	7 4
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 2	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 2
ACCOUNTING, AUDITING*	1 9	1 9	2 0	2 0	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 8	1 8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	78 1	79 1	81 0	81 6	81 5	76 4	72 6	72 4	79 2	81 5	81 9	80 7	78 8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	11 7	11 6	11 7	12 1	12 8	13 5	14 0	13 9	13 6	13 2	12 6	12 1	12 7
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	24 2	23 9	25 2	25 1	23 9	21 1	21 0	21 3	24 5	25 3	25 4	24 8	23 8
STATE EDUCATION	12 8	12 5	13 5	13 4	12 5	9 5	9 4	9 6	12 9	13 9	14 1	13 5	12 3
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT*	11 4	11 4	11 6	11 7	11 5	11 6	11 6	11 7	11 6	11 4	11 3	11 3	11 5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	42 2	43 6	44 1	44 4	44 8	41 8	37 6	37 2	41 1	43 0	43 9	43 8	42 3
LOCAL EDUCATION	27 8	29 1	29 4	29 3	29 2	25 0	20 8	20 3	25 2	28 2	28 8	28 9	26 8
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT*	14 4	14 5	14 7	15 1	15 6	16 8	16 7	16 8	15 9	14 8	15 1	14 9	15 4

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2000 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT
FEMALE WORKERS *

(in thousands)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	BMK 00 AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS	189.3	190.5	193.8	193.1	196.6	196.7	193.8	194.4	198.2	198.6	197.8	197.9	195.1
TOTAL PRIVATE	145.6	145.7	146.8	147.4	150.7	155.3	156.0	156.6	155.8	153.9	152.4	152.8	151.6
GOODS PRODUCING	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.6	8.6	8.6
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	137.6	137.4	138.5	139.1	142.3	146.5	147.1	147.8	147.0	144.9	143.8	144.2	143.0
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
METAL MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
GOLD & SILVER MINING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
COAL MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
MANUFACTURING	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.7
DURABLE GOODS	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
LOGGING	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.2
TRANSPORTATION	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.6
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
COMMUNICATIONS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
COMBINATION UTILITIES	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TRADE	47.3	46.6	46.9	47.7	49.2	51.1	51.9	52.3	51.4	50.0	49.8	49.6	49.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.9
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.8
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1
RETAIL TRADE	42.9	42.1	42.3	42.9	44.3	46.2	46.8	47.0	46.1	44.8	44.7	44.8	44.6
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.1	5.7
DEPARTMENT STORES	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	4.8
FOOD STORES	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.0
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
GAS STATIONS	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	17.2	17.1	17.6	17.6	18.3	19.3	19.8	19.8	19.5	18.4	17.9	17.5	18.3
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	5.5	5.5	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.4	5.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.0
FINANCE	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2
COMMERCIAL BANKS	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
INSURANCE	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
INSURANCE CARRIERS	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
REAL ESTATE	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
SERVICES	71.3	71.9	72.6	72.2	73.8	75.2	75.9	76.3	76.3	75.6	74.8	75.4	74.4
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.3	6.2	7.8	8.0	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.3	5.2	6.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	7.5	7.8	7.9	7.6	8.0	8.5	8.6	8.3	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.4
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.6	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.2
HEALTH SERVICES	29.0	29.1	29.2	28.9	28.9	29.1	28.7	29.3	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.4	29.1
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
HOSPITALS	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.9	14.7
LEGAL SERVICES	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.0
SOCIAL SERVICES	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.3	8.9
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	43.7	44.8	47.0	45.7	45.9	41.4	37.8	37.8	42.4	44.7	45.4	45.1	43.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	4.7	4.7	6.2	5.2	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.3
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	13.2	13.8	14.1	14.0	13.0	11.2	11.0	11.4	12.5	13.1	13.1	12.8	12.8
STATE EDUCATION	7.9	8.4	8.6	8.5	7.5	5.7	5.4	5.7	6.7	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.2
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	25.8	26.3	26.7	26.5	27.1	24.8	21.2	21.0	24.7	26.6	27.4	27.4	25.5
LOCAL EDUCATION	19.0	19.6	19.8	19.6	20.0	16.7	13.3	12.9	17.4	19.6	20.1	20.3	18.2
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.0	8.1	7.9	8.1	7.3	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.3

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FEMALE WORKERS *

(in thousands)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	BMK 00 AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS	184.3	184.9	187.3	187.9	190.4	190.1	187.9	189.6	191.1	191.5	191.4	193.4	189.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	141.5	141.8	143.3	143.6	146.4	149.6	150.7	152.4	149.4	147.7	146.9	148.7	146.8
GOODS PRODUCING	7.6	7.6	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.6	8.6	8.2	8.5	8.2	8.2	8.2
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	133.9	134.2	135.3	135.4	138.3	141.4	142.1	143.8	141.2	139.2	138.7	140.5	138.7
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
METAL MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
GOLD & SILVER MINING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
COAL MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.1
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
MANUFACTURING	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.5
DURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
LOGGING	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.1
TRANSPORTATION	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.6
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5
COMMUNICATIONS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
COMBINATION UTILITIES	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TRADE	46.2	45.7	46.2	46.8	48.0	49.7	49.6	50.5	48.6	47.9	47.6	48.3	47.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.0
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.7
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
RETAIL TRADE	41.9	41.5	41.9	42.5	43.8	45.5	45.5	46.2	45.1	44.4	44.1	44.7	43.9
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2	5.7
DEPARTMENT STORES	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.3	4.9
FOOD STORES	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
GAS STATIONS	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	16.6	16.7	16.9	17.2	18.0	19.3	19.0	19.6	18.7	18.1	17.7	17.7	18.0
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.9	5.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.8	12.8	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.8	12.5
FINANCE	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
COMMERCIAL BANKS	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
INSURANCE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
INSURANCE CARRIERS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
REAL ESTATE	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
SERVICES	69.3	70.0	70.5	70.3	71.8	73.0	73.8	74.5	73.9	72.5	72.2	73.1	72.1
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	5.4	5.5	5.2	4.7	5.5	6.5	7.3	7.6	6.8	6.0	5.5	5.5	6.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.4	7.9
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.8	5.2	5.3	4.8	4.2	3.9	3.8	4.4
HEALTH SERVICES	28.6	28.6	28.7	28.6	28.6	28.9	29.2	29.3	29.0	28.6	28.9	29.4	28.9
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3
HOSPITALS	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.3	14.5	14.8	14.4
LEGAL SERVICES	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.9
SOCIAL SERVICES	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.5	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.8	8.9	8.2
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	42.8	43.1	44.0	44.3	44.0	40.5	37.2	37.2	41.7	43.8	44.5	44.7	42.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.7	5.1
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	12.7	12.3	12.8	12.8	12.1	10.7	10.7	10.9	12.7	13.2	13.4	13.7	12.3
STATE EDUCATION	7.2	6.9	7.3	7.2	6.6	5.3	5.3	5.5	7.3	7.9	8.1	8.4	6.9
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	25.2	26.0	26.4	26.5	26.8	24.4	20.9	20.7	23.8	25.5	26.2	26.3	24.9
LOCAL EDUCATION	18.5	19.3	19.6	19.6	19.6	16.8	13.3	12.9	16.6	18.7	19.2	19.4	17.8
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.2	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.1

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	BMK 00 AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAG PRODUCTION JOBS	246.4	246.8	250.8	253.3	259.2	267.9	270.4	272.0	267.2	263.9	261.4	260.6	260.0
GOODS PRODUCING	34.1	33.9	34.9	36.7	38.3	39.9	40.0	40.2	39.5	39.8	38.6	36.9	37.7
SERVICE PRODUCING	212.3	212.9	215.9	216.6	220.9	228.0	230.4	231.8	227.7	224.1	222.8	223.7	222.3
MINING	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0
METAL MINING	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
GOLD & SILVER MINING	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
COAL MINING	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
CONSTRUCTION	12.6	12.5	13.4	15.3	16.5	17.5	17.8	18.0	17.3	17.2	16.2	14.8	15.8
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.9	3.4	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.6	2.9	2.3	3.0
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	6.4	6.4	6.8	7.9	8.4	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.3	7.7	7.9
MANUFACTURING	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.5	17.7	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.4	18.3	18.1	18.0
DURABLE GOODS	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.2	12.5	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.4
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.8
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	19.3	19.3	19.2	19.2	19.6	19.5	19.3	19.5	19.5	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.4
TRANSPORTATION	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.1	13.2	12.8
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.6
COMMUNICATIONS	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
COMBINATION UTILITIES	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
TRADE	86.3	85.9	87.2	88.2	90.0	92.8	93.6	94.2	93.1	91.2	91.3	91.9	90.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	15.1	15.1	15.3	15.5	15.5	15.7	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.5
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.4
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.0
RETAIL TRADE	71.2	70.8	71.9	72.7	74.5	77.1	78.1	78.7	77.5	75.6	75.7	76.4	75.0
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	8.0	7.5	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.8	9.2	9.3	8.4
DEPARTMENT STORES	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.7	8.1	8.2	7.3
FOOD STORES	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.9	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.2
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
GAS STATIONS	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.0
HOME FURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	26.9	27.2	27.8	28.1	29.0	30.3	31.1	31.3	30.8	29.3	28.6	28.7	29.1
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.3	7.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.9
FINANCE	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.9
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8
COMMERCIAL BANKS	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
INSURANCE	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
INSURANCE CARRIERS	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
INSURANCE AGENTS	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
REAL ESTATE	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1
SERVICES	93.1	94.1	95.8	95.5	97.4	101.6	103.3	103.9	101.1	99.1	97.8	98.1	98.4
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.1	8.0	10.0	10.9	11.2	9.7	8.5	7.8	7.8	8.6
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	14.1	14.4	15.0	14.9	15.3	16.0	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.9	16.8	16.6	15.8
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.4	8.3	8.9	8.9	8.2	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.6
HEALTH SERVICES	30.9	31.0	31.1	30.9	30.9	31.1	31.3	31.3	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1	31.0
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5
HOSPITALS	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.4	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.4
LEGAL SERVICES	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
SOCIAL SERVICES	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.6	10.3	10.5	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.1	10.6
RESIDENTIAL CARE SERVICES FACILITIES	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.5
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6

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2000 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS *

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	372.91	369.62	369.31	378.56	374.40	379.79	381.81	385.44	383.18	390.33	378.74	375.17	378.67
GOODS PRODUCING	592.48	586.34	593.60	604.49	601.40	608.79	613.43	623.25	622.68	632.58	603.75	592.55	606.72
SERVICE PRODUCING	336.64	334.94	333.40	340.83	335.88	339.57	341.76	343.88	341.79	346.49	340.34	339.85	339.61
MINING	788.05	757.47	774.90	760.55	736.24	754.72	772.95	762.81	799.18	810.96	786.25	791.04	774.31
METAL MINING	862.84	868.41	849.90	844.43	764.75	787.45	848.30	778.96	870.50	860.69	857.22	926.59	843.17
GOLD & SILVER MINING	804.06	829.96	734.42	745.88	724.05	738.70	785.34	735.89	803.61	757.64	748.24	780.20	766.10
COAL MINING	990.70	902.11	928.49	985.05	921.91	918.48	943.37	974.99	1027.86	934.65	910.25	913.57	945.95
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	547.08	529.31	590.94	559.77	621.40	654.81	621.81	629.77	605.49	715.38	671.23	585.26	613.59
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING	690.97	666.52	682.99	656.81	664.31	673.28	702.10	744.14	744.74	740.96	696.65	715.23	700.54
CONSTRUCTION	579.95	589.18	597.66	616.03	622.94	626.62	645.35	664.00	674.39	659.53	619.71	592.57	627.20
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	549.72	544.26	552.79	536.88	555.00	569.98	556.89	579.07	586.72	575.54	581.78	545.83	562.09
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	566.89	622.87	660.75	666.40	691.82	701.39	751.20	764.31	757.24	749.06	683.93	565.68	697.75
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	605.44	610.31	604.42	642.98	636.40	627.90	652.59	670.25	687.22	670.21	620.31	629.18	639.65
MANUFACTURING	561.76	550.14	553.02	559.72	549.27	559.65	547.96	553.44	533.94	568.50	547.34	547.03	552.09
DURABLE GOODS	550.62	535.28	533.52	546.06	533.51	539.54	539.90	530.73	516.06	536.83	522.85	519.40	533.23
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	599.08	568.58	558.19	570.96	555.16	557.74	553.68	540.36	533.92	563.17	551.42	555.12	558.53
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS	591.36	555.78	552.38	576.80	550.74	543.38	562.78	546.32	515.71	551.62	556.37	536.98	553.50
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	500.48	524.62	633.58	606.95	629.42	667.69	713.78	685.85	699.85	695.07	650.63	537.18	634.78
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	669.47	673.18	663.63	711.44	700.89	682.65	731.52	680.79	686.58	673.27	671.23	676.44	685.31
NONDURABLE GOODS	588.71	581.94	597.50	592.06	589.44	609.17	569.49	611.12	578.28	639.80	604.11	613.09	597.91
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	505.26	500.49	485.88	498.05	513.50	523.94	558.96	538.99	502.32	493.06	521.14	532.85	513.91
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	445.54	427.88	439.61	429.15	423.09	415.72	423.62	436.54	438.57	415.68	444.54	432.90	430.88
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	575.27	570.12	561.98	582.86	574.53	608.40	603.90	599.48	594.42	586.99	582.47	579.00	585.22
TRANSPORTATION	506.53	512.64	514.30	515.32	512.24	526.67	546.23	537.42	534.96	521.55	517.41	514.83	521.89
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	524.03	538.88	537.55	541.31	514.29	533.73	560.14	549.29	532.52	534.13	508.46	512.20	532.27
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	703.19	680.98	656.97	707.54	690.80	757.12	710.91	719.00	713.99	717.20	713.77	710.70	706.23
COMMUNICATIONS	585.97	574.93	576.63	604.79	588.26	603.72	623.56	631.58	636.09	644.29	639.42	635.16	612.30
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	712.34	711.03	701.09	715.75	712.17	721.41	744.10	757.00	774.73	777.71	754.20	748.88	736.10
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	815.79	779.81	733.81	799.43	770.26	888.72	793.62	798.30	789.13	786.80	786.31	782.73	794.38
COMBINATION UTILITIES	900.12	833.82	744.42	847.04	845.46	1089.25	872.20	873.18	884.72	878.78	840.46	856.83	873.30
TRADE	280.78	279.52	280.16	283.70	282.64	285.82	286.73	294.83	284.70	283.80	279.72	279.72	283.58
WHOLESALE TRADE	488.01	489.83	481.80	492.15	484.95	481.29	474.98	505.56	478.43	476.48	465.72	462.83	481.87
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	494.02	486.38	478.78	477.60	467.52	464.94	425.24	447.35	451.28	453.47	425.46	427.05	457.81
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	479.89	492.66	485.01	511.20	505.35	501.30	532.64	576.21	511.58	503.96	512.51	503.32	509.01
RETAIL TRADE	236.84	235.15	238.24	238.85	239.93	245.20	249.60	252.40	245.39	244.24	241.10	242.24	242.21
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	330.58	334.02	341.21	340.17	335.11	364.25	342.96	345.15	345.40	344.39	336.00	345.78	341.85
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	252.85	248.93	245.68	250.37	254.71	251.22	254.52	262.40	252.93	247.42	246.90	263.65	253.06
DEPARTMENT STORES	256.41	250.58	243.14	246.21	248.98	245.13	252.90	262.54	253.23	247.50	246.12	263.89	251.71
FOOD STORES	292.09	293.36	303.49	296.03	308.76	317.49	314.55	318.42	304.24	314.82	305.45	306.77	306.50
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	350.74	343.00	353.23	366.44	343.00	351.16	366.36	377.78	381.81	362.61	376.62	351.23	360.83
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	481.17	478.76	462.80	491.73	448.50	469.80	487.90	503.39	529.02	501.60	492.70	495.56	487.88
GAS STATIONS	234.50	227.05	241.60	243.14	227.92	227.66	240.91	250.39	237.51	232.25	222.75	222.60	234.16
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	180.71	186.18	189.41	186.42	196.97	200.41	205.18	208.21	193.02	197.17	180.54	191.63	192.81
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	358.42	351.35	323.72	345.74	342.28	340.60	346.75	330.34	333.00	362.62	336.98	354.28	343.40
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	151.04	152.16	154.31	151.44	153.84	157.83	164.99	168.08	158.51	154.16	146.64	148.16	155.36
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	226.73	224.65	223.58	226.68	241.60	247.72	253.91	251.93	246.96	243.43	244.90	252.49	240.37
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	405.15	393.12	395.30	409.62	395.23	404.28	411.06	395.20	393.18	403.56	397.76	400.09	400.55
FINANCE	379.70	360.88	360.87	369.85	366.08	375.08	387.45	372.28	368.20	377.20	377.36	385.48	373.39
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	338.07	330.24	331.90	333.80	333.96	346.02	345.31	339.33	345.94	350.05	347.35	348.52	341.09
COMMERCIAL BANKS	323.40	311.81	312.47	313.50	318.73	332.93	330.34	324.30	327.32	333.44	332.25	331.34	324.55
INSURANCE	555.54	545.14	552.14	581.81	541.82	552.14	552.09	532.20	535.88	553.29	527.62	533.02	547.12
INSURANCE CARRIERS	537.05	528.40	528.00	529.23	514.29	521.78	507.45	495.16	502.52	480.57	483.60	491.78	509.55
INSURANCE AGENTS	571.44	560.34	574.49	629.94	568.71	581.31	593.67	566.37	564.10	617.34	565.86	568.36	579.49
REAL ESTATE	271.89	268.55	273.46	278.95	276.74	285.38	293.38	279.36	275.33	279.72	282.72	271.85	277.99
SERVICES	331.04	329.04	327.28	333.94	328.86	329.18	333.71	333.98	339.15	347.70	340.26	339.77	334.28
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	191.21	190.61	191.08	167.25	175.64	180.88	201.00	207.35	195.71	206.12	184.32	199.91	191.60
PERSONAL SERVICES	265.91	277.67	284.27	273.66	314.24	301.69	302.91	288.58	292.37	299.88	307.13	306.36	292.58
BUSINESS SERVICES	281.66	273.26	275.71	281.78	287.89	288.96	288.12	283.80	287.64	290.47	276.34	263.67	281.85
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING	404.26	409.48	394.79	392.12	376.21	382.63	398.94	398.48	390.34	396.74	388.86	397.55	394.14
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	157.88	161.64	146.66	155.73	162.82	194.58	217.94	225.92	200.97	211.50	192.10	189.20	186.16
HEALTH SERVICES	422.14	422.14	419.58	434.27	428.36	429.57	430.81	434.28	442.22	451.58	442.20	441.55	432.62
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES	332.99	318.14	308.14	324.03	319.80	327.32	340.71	333.17	364.71	348.82	331.87	332.04	331.66
HOSPITALS	456.30	449.22	447.20	458.55	440.98	462.84	459.61	458.25	458.21	476.26	454.75	469.29	458.16
LEGAL SERVICES	480.98	470.74	468.26	469.45	478.19	490.05	483.61	486.52	490.69	492.01	491.05	496.14	483.45
SOCIAL SERVICES	239.68	236.19	241.06	245.84	240.52	243.08	241.58	239.94	244.75	248.92	245.42	245.70	242.73
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES	258.85	250.32	255.42	267.70	256.70	262.16	257.18	259.95	265.43	263.83	264.48	266.36	261.26
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	246.75	234.90	233.48	243.02	228.13	226.71	240.57	238.50	266.15	257.48	251.90	258.49	243.24
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES	553.83	556.26	565.40	573.00	539.43	539.64	541.93	540.76	553.47	565.78	572.19	575.58	557.12
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS	609.90	617.16	608.91	631.11	615.83	622.75	633.18	623.27	640.79	632.25	639.21	641.36	625.99
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING	527.48	545.90	546.31	571.95	464.99	468.41	453.53	470.24	467.13	504.46	501.60	521.95	504.79

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TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	11.69	11.66	11.65	11.83	11.7	11.65	11.57	11.68	11.9	12.01	11.91	11.91	11.76
GOODS PRODUCING	15.51	15.43	15.58	15.62	15.54	15.65	15.81	15.94	16.09	16.22	15.93	16.19	15.80
SERVICE PRODUCING	10.93	10.91	10.86	11.03	10.87	10.78	10.68	10.78	10.99	11.07	11.05	11.07	10.92
MINING	18.63	18.43	18.90	18.46	17.87	17.80	18.23	18.47	18.76	18.60	18.50	19.20	18.48
METAL MINING	19.79	20.29	20.78	20.25	18.79	18.66	19.82	20.23	21.18	20.84	20.41	21.70	20.22
GOLD & SILVER MINING	19.19	19.08	18.64	18.06	17.79	18.33	18.61	18.63	18.82	18.80	18.80	18.80	18.64
COAL MINING	22.88	21.53	21.95	21.89	21.54	21.36	21.99	22.26	22.64	22.36	22.42	21.70	22.05
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	13.85	13.82	14.70	14.10	14.76	14.95	14.70	14.68	14.18	14.75	14.72	14.93	14.54
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING	16.57	16.58	16.74	17.06	16.99	16.79	17.00	17.76	17.36	17.60	17.46	17.66	17.17
CONSTRUCTION	16.57	16.55	16.51	16.56	16.48	16.49	16.59	16.81	17.03	17.22	16.84	17.48	16.77
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	15.27	14.83	14.82	14.79	14.80	14.96	14.89	15.08	15.20	15.43	15.31	15.96	15.11
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	16.29	16.88	17.81	16.66	16.24	16.82	17.19	17.49	17.21	17.92	16.56	17.09	17.06
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	17.60	17.69	17.22	17.52	17.58	17.25	17.31	17.50	17.99	17.92	17.98	18.56	17.67
MANUFACTURING	14.15	14.07	14.18	14.17	14.12	14.35	14.42	14.45	14.47	14.69	14.48	14.51	14.34
DURABLE GOODS	13.80	13.69	13.68	13.72	13.61	13.87	14.06	13.93	13.91	13.98	13.98	14.00	13.85
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	14.03	13.97	13.92	13.96	13.81	14.12	14.27	14.22	14.20	14.33	14.36	14.57	14.14
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS	13.44	13.36	13.44	13.54	13.40	13.45	13.76	13.59	13.43	13.52	13.57	13.56	13.50
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	15.64	15.43	16.04	15.25	14.88	15.42	16.04	15.95	16.39	16.24	16.43	16.18	15.83
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	17.21	17.35	17.51	17.61	18.30	18.50	19.05	18.35	18.26	18.65	18.24	18.79	18.13
NONDURABLE GOODS	14.98	14.96	15.36	15.22	15.39	15.54	15.35	15.71	15.80	16.28	15.61	15.64	15.49
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	12.60	12.45	12.82	12.97	13.00	13.40	13.70	13.68	13.80	12.84	13.16	13.06	13.11
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	12.14	11.82	11.63	11.63	11.72	11.58	11.67	11.96	11.95	12.19	11.95	12.16	11.87
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	15.02	14.77	14.75	14.94	15.04	15.56	15.25	15.53	15.52	15.57	15.45	15.44	15.24
TRANSPORTATION	13.69	13.42	13.57	13.49	13.77	13.97	13.97	14.18	14.19	14.25	14.06	13.99	13.88
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	12.75	12.80	12.86	12.95	13.02	13.31	13.53	13.43	13.55	13.32	12.84	13.00	13.11
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	17.32	17.24	17.02	17.47	17.27	18.20	17.51	18.02	18.03	18.02	18.07	18.27	17.70
COMMUNICATIONS	15.22	15.09	14.90	15.35	15.24	15.60	15.55	16.03	16.31	16.27	16.48	16.37	15.70
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	17.72	17.47	17.44	17.50	17.37	17.51	17.93	18.11	18.49	18.65	18.44	18.31	17.91
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	19.15	19.16	19.06	19.31	18.96	20.14	19.18	19.76	19.63	19.67	19.56	20.07	19.47
COMBINATION UTILITIES	21.08	21.38	21.33	21.39	21.35	22.74	21.43	21.56	21.37	22.08	21.83	22.43	21.67
TRADE	9.39	9.38	9.37	9.52	9.39	9.31	9.19	9.33	9.49	9.46	9.45	9.45	9.39
WHOLESALE TRADE	13.37	13.42	13.20	13.41	13.25	13.15	12.70	13.41	13.18	13.09	12.69	12.75	13.13
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	13.28	13.11	12.94	12.77	12.67	12.80	11.37	11.50	12.33	12.39	11.53	11.70	12.34
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	13.48	13.80	13.51	14.20	13.96	13.81	14.28	15.83	14.25	13.96	14.08	14.02	14.10
RETAIL TRADE	8.31	8.28	8.33	8.44	8.36	8.34	8.32	8.33	8.55	8.51	8.58	8.59	8.41
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	9.61	9.71	9.89	9.86	9.77	10.09	9.58	9.75	10.07	10.07	10.00	10.17	9.88
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	8.15	8.27	8.30	8.43	8.19	8.13	8.08	8.20	8.32	8.22	8.37	8.56	8.27
DEPARTMENT STORES	8.14	8.27	8.27	8.49	8.19	8.09	8.08	8.23	8.33	8.25	8.40	8.54	8.28
FOOD STORES	9.64	9.65	9.79	9.77	9.74	9.65	9.59	9.62	9.72	9.90	9.79	9.96	9.73
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	9.88	9.80	9.95	10.44	10.00	10.12	10.32	10.35	10.94	10.48	10.73	10.30	10.28
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS	12.90	12.87	12.82	13.93	13.00	13.05	14.02	14.18	14.86	14.09	13.84	13.54	13.59
GAS STATIONS	7.26	7.14	7.48	7.67	7.40	7.44	7.39	7.30	7.54	7.42	7.50	7.42	7.41
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	8.14	8.13	8.06	8.07	8.49	8.18	8.24	8.07	8.11	8.39	8.06	8.12	8.17
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP	10.27	10.01	9.93	10.08	9.95	9.93	10.08	9.92	10.00	10.45	10.15	10.42	10.10
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	6.40	6.34	6.35	6.39	6.41	6.39	6.42	6.44	6.55	6.45	6.46	6.47	6.42
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	8.04	8.11	8.13	8.01	8.06	8.23	8.38	8.26	8.40	8.28	8.33	8.53	8.26
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	11.10	11.20	11.23	11.41	11.26	11.23	11.17	11.07	11.17	11.21	11.30	11.27	11.22
FINANCE	10.29	10.37	10.34	10.36	10.40	10.39	10.50	10.37	10.49	10.42	10.60	10.59	10.43
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	9.55	9.60	9.51	9.51	9.68	9.83	9.81	9.64	9.80	9.67	9.84	9.79	9.69
COMMERCIAL BANKS	9.24	9.28	9.11	9.14	9.43	9.65	9.52	9.40	9.46	9.34	9.52	9.44	9.38
INSURANCE	14.10	14.46	14.53	14.88	14.41	14.53	14.12	14.23	14.29	14.26	14.26	14.29	14.36
INSURANCE CARRIERS	13.46	13.21	13.20	13.57	13.02	13.11	12.75	12.41	12.69	12.45	12.40	12.45	12.90
INSURANCE AGENTS	14.69	15.74	15.87	16.07	15.83	15.97	15.42	16.09	15.89	15.87	16.03	16.01	15.79
REAL ESTATE	8.55	8.34	8.44	8.69	8.73	8.57	8.66	8.44	8.42	8.66	8.78	8.63	8.58
SERVICES	11.26	11.23	11.17	11.32	11.11	10.90	10.87	10.95	11.23	11.40	11.38	11.44	11.18
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	7.44	7.22	7.13	6.94	7.14	6.80	6.86	7.15	7.47	7.55	7.68	7.63	7.23
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.69	8.57	8.72	8.66	9.03	8.77	8.78	8.64	8.78	8.82	8.75	8.88	8.76
BUSINESS SERVICES	9.78	9.69	9.41	9.65	9.47	9.60	9.80	9.46	9.40	9.31	9.12	9.35	9.49
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING	12.14	12.26	12.11	12.14	11.72	11.63	11.53	11.55	12.16	12.17	12.19	12.27	11.98
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	8.82	9.03	8.73	8.51	8.48	8.28	8.35	8.59	8.70	9.40	9.28	9.14	8.74
HEALTH SERVICES	12.87	12.87	12.95	13.12	13.02	12.90	12.86	13.16	13.24	13.44	13.20	13.22	13.07
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES	9.94	9.67	9.69	9.76	9.75	9.80	10.11	10.22	10.45	10.32	10.18	10.28	10.02
HOSPITALS	13.50	13.33	13.27	13.33	12.97	13.30	13.02	13.36	13.32	13.53	13.03	13.37	13.28
LEGAL SERVICES	13.25	13.04	13.08	13.49	13.32	13.50	13.70	13.59	13.94	14.22	13.99	13.82	13.58
SOCIAL SERVICES	8.56	8.62	8.64	8.78	8.59	8.62	8.69	8.60	8.71	8.89	8.86	8.87	8.70
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES	8.27	8.40	8.60	8.58	8.50	8.27	8.46	8.44	8.59	8.65	8.70	8.62	8.51
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	10.50	10.44	10.47	10.43	10.23	9.90	9.90	10.28	11.23	10.91	11.00	11.19	10.53
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES	15.47	15.24	15.24	15.28	15.11	14.99	15.18	15.19	15.46	15.76	15.85	15.90	15.39
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, & SURVEYORS	16.05	16.03	15.94	16.35	15.75	15.53	15.79	15.66	16.06	16.17	16.39	16.53	16.01
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING	13.63	13.38	13.39	13.95	13.21	13.46	13.30	13.79	13.54	14.21	14.09	14.30	13.68

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2000 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS *

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	BMK 00 AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	31.9	31.7	31.7	32.0	32.0	32.6	33.0	33.0	32.2	32.5	31.8	31.5	32.2
GOODS PRODUCING	38.2	38.0	38.1	38.7	38.7	38.9	38.8	39.1	38.7	39.0	37.9	36.6	38.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	30.8	30.7	30.7	30.9	30.9	31.5	32.0	31.9	31.1	31.3	30.8	30.7	31.1
MINING	42.3	41.1	41.0	41.2	41.2	42.4	42.4	41.3	42.6	43.6	42.5	41.2	41.9
METAL MINING	43.6	42.8	40.9	41.7	40.7	42.2	42.8	38.5	41.1	41.3	42.0	42.7	41.7
GOLD & SILVER MINING	41.9	43.5	39.4	41.3	40.7	40.3	42.2	39.5	42.7	40.3	39.8	41.5	41.1
COAL MINING	43.3	41.9	42.3	45.0	42.8	43.0	42.9	43.8	45.4	41.8	40.6	42.1	42.9
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	39.5	38.3	40.2	39.7	42.1	43.8	42.3	42.9	42.7	48.5	45.6	39.2	42.2
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	41.7	40.2	40.8	38.5	39.1	40.1	41.3	41.9	42.9	42.1	39.9	40.5	40.8
CONSTRUCTION	35.0	35.6	36.2	37.2	37.8	38.0	38.9	39.5	39.6	38.3	36.8	33.9	37.4
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	36.0	36.7	37.3	36.3	37.5	38.1	37.4	38.4	38.6	37.3	38.0	34.2	37.2
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	34.8	36.9	37.1	40.0	42.6	41.7	43.7	43.7	44.0	41.8	41.3	33.1	40.9
SPECIAL TRADE	34.4	34.5	35.1	36.7	36.2	36.4	37.7	38.3	38.2	37.4	34.5	33.9	36.2
MANUFACTURING	39.7	39.1	39.0	39.5	38.9	39.0	38.0	38.3	36.9	38.7	37.8	37.7	38.5
DURABLE GOODS	39.9	39.1	39.0	39.8	39.2	38.9	38.4	38.1	37.1	38.4	37.4	37.1	38.5
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	42.7	40.7	40.1	40.9	40.2	39.5	38.8	38.0	37.6	39.3	38.4	38.1	39.5
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS	44.0	41.6	41.1	42.6	41.1	40.4	40.9	40.2	38.4	40.8	41.0	39.6	41.0
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE SERVICES	32.0	34.0	39.5	39.8	42.3	43.3	44.5	43.0	42.7	42.8	39.6	33.2	40.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY	38.9	38.8	37.9	40.4	38.3	36.9	38.4	37.1	37.6	36.1	36.8	36.0	37.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	39.3	38.9	38.9	38.9	38.3	39.2	37.1	38.9	36.6	39.3	38.7	39.2	38.6
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	40.1	40.2	37.9	38.4	39.5	39.1	40.8	39.4	36.4	38.4	39.6	40.8	39.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	36.7	36.2	37.8	36.9	36.1	35.9	36.3	36.5	36.7	34.1	37.2	35.6	36.3
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITY	38.3	38.6	38.1	39.0	38.2	39.1	39.6	38.6	38.3	37.7	37.7	37.5	38.4
TRANSPORTATION	37.0	38.2	37.9	38.2	37.2	37.7	39.1	37.9	37.7	36.6	36.8	36.8	37.6
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	41.1	42.1	41.8	41.8	39.5	40.1	41.4	40.9	39.3	40.1	39.6	39.4	40.6
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	40.6	39.5	38.6	40.5	40.0	41.6	40.6	39.9	39.6	39.8	39.5	38.9	39.9
COMMUNICATIONS	38.5	38.1	38.7	39.4	38.6	38.7	40.1	39.4	39.0	39.6	38.8	38.8	39.0
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION	40.2	40.7	40.2	40.9	41.0	41.2	41.5	41.8	41.9	41.7	40.9	40.9	41.1
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	42.6	40.7	38.5	41.4	41.1	44.1	41.1	40.4	40.2	40.0	40.2	39.0	40.8
COMBINATION UTILITIES	42.7	39.0	34.9	39.6	39.6	47.9	40.7	40.5	41.4	39.8	38.5	38.2	40.3
TRADE	29.9	29.8	29.9	29.8	30.1	30.7	31.2	31.6	30.0	30.0	29.6	29.6	30.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	36.5	36.5	36.5	36.7	36.6	36.6	37.4	37.7	36.3	36.4	36.7	36.3	36.7
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	37.2	37.1	37.0	37.4	36.9	36.9	37.4	38.9	36.6	36.6	36.9	36.5	37.1
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	35.6	35.7	35.9	36.0	36.2	36.3	37.3	36.4	35.9	36.1	36.4	35.9	36.1
RETAIL TRADE	28.5	28.4	28.6	28.3	28.7	29.4	30.0	30.3	28.7	28.7	28.1	28.2	28.8
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	34.4	34.4	34.5	34.5	34.3	36.1	35.8	35.4	34.3	34.2	33.6	34.0	34.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	31.0	30.1	29.6	29.7	31.1	30.9	31.5	32.0	30.4	30.1	29.5	30.8	30.6
DEPARTMENT STORES	31.5	30.3	29.4	29.0	30.4	30.3	31.3	31.9	30.4	30.0	29.3	30.9	30.4
FOOD STORES	30.3	30.4	31.0	30.3	31.7	32.9	32.8	33.1	31.3	31.8	31.2	30.8	31.5
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	35.5	35.0	35.5	35.1	34.3	34.7	35.5	36.5	34.9	34.6	35.1	34.1	35.1
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	37.3	37.2	36.1	35.3	34.5	36.0	34.8	35.5	35.6	35.6	35.6	36.6	35.9
GAS STATIONS	32.3	31.8	32.3	31.7	30.8	30.6	32.6	34.3	31.5	31.3	29.7	30.0	31.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	22.2	22.9	23.5	23.1	23.2	24.5	24.9	25.8	23.8	23.5	22.4	23.6	23.6
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP	34.9	35.1	32.6	34.3	34.4	34.3	34.4	33.3	33.3	34.7	33.2	34.0	34.0
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	23.6	24.0	24.3	23.7	24.0	24.7	25.7	26.1	24.2	23.9	22.7	22.9	24.2
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	28.2	27.7	27.5	28.3	28.9	30.1	30.3	30.5	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.6	29.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	36.5	35.1	35.2	35.9	35.1	36.0	36.8	35.7	35.2	36.0	35.2	35.5	35.7
FINANCE	36.9	34.8	34.9	35.7	35.2	36.1	36.9	35.9	35.1	36.2	35.6	36.4	35.8
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	35.4	34.4	34.9	35.1	34.5	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.3	36.2	35.3	35.6	35.2
COMMERCIAL BANKS	35.0	33.6	34.3	34.3	33.8	34.5	34.7	34.5	34.6	35.7	34.9	35.1	34.6
INSURANCE	39.4	37.7	38.0	39.1	37.6	38.0	39.1	37.4	37.5	38.8	37.0	37.3	38.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	39.9	40.0	40.0	39.0	39.5	39.8	39.8	39.9	39.6	38.6	39.0	39.5	39.5
INSURANCE AGENTS	38.9	35.6	36.2	39.2	35.8	36.4	38.5	35.2	35.5	38.9	35.3	35.5	36.7
REAL ESTATE	31.8	32.2	32.4	32.1	31.7	33.3	33.8	33.1	32.7	32.3	32.2	31.5	32.4
SERVICES	29.4	29.3	29.3	29.5	29.6	30.2	30.7	30.5	30.2	30.5	29.9	29.7	29.9
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	25.7	26.4	26.8	24.1	24.6	26.6	29.3	29.0	26.2	27.3	24.0	26.2	26.5
PERSONAL SERVICES	30.6	32.4	32.6	31.6	34.8	34.4	34.5	33.4	33.3	34.0	35.1	34.5	33.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	28.8	28.2	29.3	29.2	30.4	30.1	29.4	30.0	30.6	31.2	30.3	28.2	29.7
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING	33.3	33.4	32.6	32.3	32.1	32.9	34.6	34.5	32.1	32.6	31.9	32.4	32.9
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	17.9	17.9	16.8	18.3	19.2	23.5	26.1	26.3	23.1	22.5	20.7	20.7	21.3
HEALTH SERVICES	32.8	32.8	32.4	33.1	32.9	33.3	33.5	33.0	33.4	33.6	33.5	33.4	33.1
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES	33.5	32.9	31.8	33.2	32.8	33.4	33.7	32.6	34.9	33.8	32.6	32.3	33.1
HOSPITALS	33.8	33.7	33.7	34.4	34.0	34.8	35.3	34.3	34.4	35.2	34.9	35.1	34.5
LEGAL SERVICES	36.3	36.1	35.8	34.8	35.9	36.3	35.3	35.8	35.2	34.6	35.1	35.9	35.6
SOCIAL SERVICES	28.0	27.4	27.9	28.0	28.0	28.2	27.8	27.9	28.1	28.0	27.7	27.7	27.9
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES	31.3	29.8	29.7	31.2	30.2	31.7	30.4	30.8	30.9	30.5	30.4	30.9	30.7
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	23.5	22.5	22.3	23.3	22.3	22.9	24.3	23.2	23.7	23.6	22.9	23.1	23.1
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES	35.8	36.5	37.1	37.5	35.7	36.0	35.7	35.6	35.8	35.9	36.1	36.2	36.2
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, & SURVEYORS	38.0	38.5	38.2	38.6	39.1	40.1	40.1	39.8	39.9	39.1	39.0	38.8	39.1
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING	38.7	40.8	40.8	41.0	35.2	34.8	34.1	34.1	34.5	35.5	35.6	36.5	36.9

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PRODUCTION WORKERS *

(in thousands)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	BMK 00 AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAG PRODUCTION JOBS	239.6	240.1	243.7	249.2	253.6	262.6	266.4	267.3	262.4	258.0	255.5	255.8	254.5
GOODS PRODUCING	32.7	32.8	33.7	36.5	37.6	39.5	40.8	40.4	40.1	39.6	38.3	36.8	37.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	206.9	207.3	210.0	212.7	216.0	223.1	225.6	226.9	222.3	218.4	217.2	219.0	217.1
MINING	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0
METAL MINING	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5
GOLD & SILVER MINING	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
COAL MINING	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	12.1	12.1	13.0	15.3	16.0	17.4	18.0	17.7	17.5	17.1	16.1	14.7	15.6
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.6
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.8	1.8	2.0	3.2	3.5	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.1	2.4	3.1
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.9	8.1	8.5	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.1	7.5	7.9
MANUFACTURING	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.5	17.9	18.5	18.5	18.4	18.3	18.1	18.1	17.8
DURABLE GOODS	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.8	12.2	12.6	13.1	13.0	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.4
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	18.9	18.9	19.1	19.4	19.4	19.7	19.2	19.5	19.8	19.9	19.8	19.8	19.5
TRANSPORTATION	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.2	12.4	12.7	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.5
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9
COMMUNICATIONS	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5
COMBINATION UTILITIES	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0
TRADE	84.8	84.3	85.7	86.9	88.5	91.6	91.9	92.8	91.1	89.7	89.4	90.3	88.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.8	16.3	16.9	16.9	15.8	16.4	15.9	15.9	16.2	15.8
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	9.4	9.0	9.1	9.3	8.8
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.1
RETAIL TRADE	69.4	68.9	70.1	71.1	72.6	75.7	76.0	77.0	74.7	73.8	73.5	74.1	73.1
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.1
DEPARTMENT STORES	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.0
FOOD STORES	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.7	10.8	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	10.0
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
GAS STATIONS	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.0
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	26.0	26.0	26.9	26.9	28.0	29.8	30.0	30.5	29.0	28.5	27.7	27.7	28.1
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.9	14.1	14.1	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.8
FINANCE	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.0
COMMERCIAL BANKS	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5
INSURANCE	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
INSURANCE CARRIERS	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9
REAL ESTATE	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0
SERVICES	89.7	90.6	91.6	92.8	94.4	97.9	100.4	100.5	97.6	95.0	94.3	95.1	95.0
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.8	9.2	10.6	10.7	9.5	8.2	7.5	7.6	8.4
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	12.8	13.0	13.4	14.0	14.5	15.0	15.0	14.9	14.8	15.2	15.0	14.9	14.4
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.1	8.0	8.5	8.7	7.9	6.9	6.7	7.0	7.3
HEALTH SERVICES	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	31.1	31.4	31.5	31.1	30.7	31.0	31.2	31.0
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7
HOSPITALS	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.3	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.2	16.4	16.5	16.3
LEGAL SERVICES	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
SOCIAL SERVICES	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.9	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.7	10.1
RESIDENTIAL CARE SERVICES FACILITIES	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	5.9
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5

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1999 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS *

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	BMK 00 AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	366.14	367.09	365.93	375.57	379.60	381.48	385.28	387.6	385.21	385.98	379.96	375.56	378.11
GOODS PRODUCING	589.04	580.92	578.95	608.79	604.88	614.99	624.08	617.34	610.34	622.91	595.21	590.90	604.50
SERVICE PRODUCING	331.25	333.56	332.17	336.35	340.06	339.94	341.54	346.68	344.76	342.42	341.00	340.03	338.98
MINING	715.38	696.99	677.80	720.44	711.85	759.95	750.81	753.59	755.60	773.92	758.25	763.94	737.46
METAL MINING	739.85	750.71	732.23	741.36	755.63	788.93	783.20	802.83	811.96	805.93	807.30	830.57	780.83
GOLD & SILVER MINING	729.30	745.31	807.71	787.20	818.76	808.83	797.12	832.16	818.51	765.98	759.66	762.62	784.29
COAL MINING	851.32	883.44	847.08	916.15	933.30	927.42	908.05	914.64	944.43	910.46	911.72	963.59	908.96
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	591.60	479.88	478.74	600.16	535.65	637.82	643.56	644.83	608.02	683.01	616.52	572.66	593.73
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING	637.65	654.69	649.35	655.52	646.09	700.54	686.20	661.99	670.41	695.08	695.82	649.00	668.24
CONSTRUCTION	606.63	588.59	596.77	649.50	630.94	637.95	651.80	644.45	641.65	664.28	612.13	587.53	627.86
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	527.43	527.04	542.19	559.18	539.38	533.97	559.09	566.17	566.25	575.91	553.13	554.94	551.30
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	636.27	588.24	601.33	705.50	650.42	733.50	761.61	715.65	720.95	756.86	696.15	612.02	695.04
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	647.15	624.43	625.85	674.70	671.46	654.24	652.13	654.56	649.39	676.22	617.83	602.03	647.60
MANUFACTURING	549.90	550.70	543.69	545.42	553.96	558.18	567.75	559.32	548.63	550.92	542.08	556.49	552.63
DURABLE GOODS	521.08	524.19	516.67	520.31	534.00	534.26	519.92	536.11	528.07	530.40	523.39	538.02	526.89
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	549.45	569.44	547.07	538.00	569.73	559.92	539.00	564.85	545.66	556.88	545.89	578.69	555.74
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS	564.10	559.68	540.06	552.95	553.74	543.96	523.09	552.82	547.46	549.61	541.86	565.74	549.31
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	555.28	572.09	599.90	722.25	583.34	614.88	604.44	606.80	624.99	649.89	633.15	558.57	612.12
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	661.50	557.93	652.59	660.75	662.87	639.10	632.81	649.04	716.98	651.67	662.82	693.36	654.10
NONDURABLE GOODS	611.88	606.06	604.23	598.82	600.84	615.83	683.85	616.57	592.64	598.93	585.53	597.17	608.38
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	515.84	525.01	538.56	536.81	553.73	556.42	578.83	598.33	567.18	533.08	503.49	530.88	543.46
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	406.46	396.81	396.63	420.58	413.49	427.02	432.12	422.05	444.11	435.26	450.02	458.21	425.15
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	568.89	574.81	575.96	573.60	575.91	576.42	588.55	596.85	590.21	585.56	589.40	581.03	580.89
TRANSPORTATION	497.65	510.16	522.83	510.51	518.20	510.51	531.58	533.65	518.47	523.22	516.46	507.64	515.90
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	504.29	516.89	536.46	520.65	524.73	529.64	542.32	550.44	548.92	563.50	535.10	531.68	533.89
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	692.46	687.38	669.31	687.88	681.86	693.86	687.96	707.45	719.00	702.67	727.45	723.97	697.77
COMMUNICATIONS	581.71	572.29	554.90	555.77	571.50	587.00	571.12	581.79	608.00	600.94	611.23	599.63	583.28
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	692.65	702.00	692.64	686.37	704.56	721.94	703.49	717.26	737.87	717.95	737.30	711.42	711.30
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	803.93	804.36	782.35	819.84	787.40	799.60	797.19	826.62	825.77	802.39	843.73	846.29	811.05
COMBINATION UTILITIES	845.13	862.15	823.07	890.42	834.05	846.37	821.30	865.96	858.39	810.90	893.60	916.43	854.38
TRADE	272.52	274.06	276.54	280.42	286.04	284.33	295.79	297.60	290.88	296.52	296.54	296.14	286.98
WHOLESALE TRADE	481.00	482.82	481.56	494.80	508.40	512.95	526.63	548.64	546.70	526.51	532.80	534.35	514.62
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	507.89	507.91	512.99	531.37	528.38	537.43	572.57	583.86	574.28	573.87	588.14	597.31	552.62
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	448.57	453.53	445.44	451.87	484.92	484.36	470.65	503.75	509.73	464.34	459.19	449.57	468.14
RETAIL TRADE	226.80	226.85	229.86	233.79	238.46	243.02	245.92	243.21	242.31	240.45	237.64	243.82	237.85
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	318.64	324.89	315.33	316.24	334.25	341.51	336.96	340.10	340.63	338.18	343.31	336.48	332.34
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	241.76	238.91	243.66	259.60	269.28	272.18	268.23	253.15	241.24	232.29	230.80	251.94	250.50
DEPARTMENT STORES	250.28	249.07	251.97	270.30	280.14	282.56	277.49	261.53	246.45	236.23	234.43	257.40	257.79
FOOD STORES	289.85	294.11	299.49	295.40	297.98	308.20	299.80	291.99	311.05	302.36	304.11	314.22	300.46
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	326.17	323.34	340.47	339.48	346.26	347.42	362.30	357.28	362.76	361.50	349.35	353.71	348.25
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	447.55	461.04	489.32	471.61	473.00	478.86	521.58	520.45	506.45	505.08	484.63	485.60	486.79
GAS STATIONS	236.11	225.23	239.90	225.05	231.36	237.66	228.98	225.06	243.99	231.41	223.10	225.07	231.01
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	182.92	181.12	181.52	181.01	189.00	187.49	197.60	215.15	187.80	190.83	178.27	184.55	188.52
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	340.66	333.67	338.92	332.00	343.82	337.96	349.86	331.99	336.66	340.36	327.34	368.54	340.70
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	140.07	141.22	144.61	146.69	150.89	155.72	159.26	165.58	159.71	158.92	155.11	153.84	152.55
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	222.73	221.29	216.22	223.79	227.85	240.28	252.34	239.18	233.44	234.72	235.12	242.00	232.94
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	391.31	395.67	390.18	392.40	402.97	386.63	390.15	404.43	397.48	395.58	390.95	391.07	393.77
FINANCE	392.41	390.55	381.27	374.19	399.76	378.51	377.88	394.63	388.79	386.28	378.78	373.44	384.75
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	345.86	349.77	335.04	340.58	360.39	353.87	339.26	359.41	356.21	349.15	347.15	342.83	348.23
COMMERCIAL BANKS	343.77	346.92	330.25	337.72	361.99	348.65	326.53	357.58	350.81	337.83	334.75	328.76	342.47
INSURANCE	489.06	509.59	505.04	521.08	528.07	514.25	521.73	546.39	525.93	530.33	528.46	534.39	521.39
INSURANCE CARRIERS	488.04	505.21	492.26	513.26	509.06	501.55	512.99	516.50	516.66	521.26	526.42	530.15	511.41
INSURANCE AGENTS	489.07	512.82	517.67	528.60	543.90	525.26	529.31	574.85	534.00	539.38	530.21	537.83	531.05
REAL ESTATE	262.10	265.65	267.96	270.10	259.37	253.79	265.33	262.70	263.49	253.89	250.31	259.27	261.08
SERVICES	326.63	329.15	324.70	329.97	331.40	332.15	332.18	337.41	331.20	331.70	330.86	323.68	330.60
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	169.49	180.61	191.66	171.60	198.37	190.67	204.74	228.96	201.01	188.95	177.75	185.86	192.51
PERSONAL SERVICES	265.09	283.94	272.73	270.40	300.67	297.50	291.73	287.04	296.22	295.04	302.81	289.19	287.10
BUSINESS SERVICES	270.14	270.63	264.96	270.34	264.10	271.27	277.91	289.84	273.76	280.46	275.52	264.93	272.96
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING	371.59	369.83	362.84	399.40	386.86	385.44	375.29	407.66	391.41	404.26	401.83	397.55	388.02
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	130.47	134.13	126.07	129.69	147.26	155.49	171.79	166.10	153.18	163.20	163.17	163.37	151.71
HEALTH SERVICES	422.16	426.08	422.44	431.70	436.02	441.78	438.87	433.38	431.42	423.24	426.62	417.96	429.90
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES	306.57	294.03	299.74	304.81	302.29	307.09	324.53	311.30	331.99	313.63	309.76	318.50	310.29
HOSPITALS	460.64	460.31	458.56	473.24	469.80	487.36	475.02	470.91	465.12	462.34	469.18	455.88	467.50
LEGAL SERVICES	442.46	440.30	442.68	444.64	436.74	453.06	453.84	448.22	444.15	456.54	460.03	470.29	449.79
SOCIAL SERVICES	230.16	222.21	218.70	223.59	222.50	225.23	223.51	227.15	233.48	237.98	234.34	234.03	227.97
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES	254.16	259.75	252.62	267.44	262.35	260.07	266.05	267.30	280.90	280.20	268.96	262.96	264.96
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	247.48	248.61	237.15	242.51	246.86	246.33	246.33	269.46	247.78	250.80	246.71	233.41	247.19
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES	615.43	618.16	615.31	606.83	594.59	594.15	591.62	606.06	608.76	576.34	547.54	539.11	592.07
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS	611.12	601.40	597.53	602.53	590.97	588.32	605.03	623.70	617.14	621.72	626.47	600.89	607.60
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING	523.77	527.07	535.10	540.47	486.23	476.55	477.36	501.10	504.22	524.81	516.34	500.47	510.16

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TITLE	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	11 55	11 58	11.58	11.70	11 68	11 56	11 57	11 57	11 78	11 84	11 8	11 81	11 67
GOODS PRODUCING	15 42	15 45	15 48	15 65	15 63	15 53	15 72	15 55	15 69	15 73	15 46	15 55	15 58
SERVICE PRODUCING	10 79	10 83	10.82	10 85	10.83	10 69	10 64	10 70	10 91	10 94	11.00	11 04	10.83
MINING	17.84	17 69	17.79	17.36	17.62	17.43	17 26	17.69	18 12	18.04	18.14	18 32	17 77
METAL MINING	18 45	18.31	18 26	18 26	18 43	18 22	17 80	18 89	19 66	19 42	19.50	19 87	18.77
GOLD & SILVER MINING	18 70	18 54	19 51	19 20	19 13	18 81	18 80	19 13	19 35	18.96	18 85	18 83	18 99
COAL MINING	21 23	21 60	21 23	21.97	21 96	21 32	21.78	21 37	22 54	22 37	22 85	22 05	21 85
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	14 50	13 33	14 42	13 64	13.77	14 08	13 84	14 11	13 85	14 44	13.98	13 70	13 97
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING	16 35	16 83	16 65	16 68	16 44	16 64	16 86	17 15	17 19	16 83	16.93	16.77	16 79
CONSTRUCTION	16 62	16 58	16 44	16 87	16 87	16 57	16 67	16 44	16 58	16 86	16 28	16 55	16 61
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	14 45	14 40	14 42	14 60	14 90	14 51	14 83	14 86	15 10	15 44	14 99	15 08	14 82
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	17 48	17 20	16.75	17 00	16 55	16 94	17 27	16 76	16 65	16 97	16 38	16 86	16 87
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	17.73	17 79	17 58	18 04	18 05	17.54	17 39	17 18	17 41	17.61	17 02	17 45	17 55
MANUFACTURING	14.10	14.23	14.27	14 13	14 06	14 06	14 41	14.16	14 25	14 09	14.08	14.16	14 17
DURABLE GOODS	13 43	13 58	13 49	13 41	13.35	13.39	13 40	13 47	13.61	13 60	13.63	13.76	13.51
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	13 91	14 13	13 78	13.45	13 63	13 69	13.75	13.71	13.71	13.75	13.82	14 08	13.79
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS	13.18	13 20	12 92	12.98	13 06	12 89	13 11	13.10	13.16	13.18	13.12	13 47	13.11
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	15.82	16 07	16 04	16.05	14 62	14 71	14 60	15 17	15 47	15 66	15 75	15 43	15 38
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	17 64	17.22	17.31	17.62	17 49	17 18	16 92	17 08	16 87	17 24	17 77	17 87	17.35
NONDURABLE GOODS	15.53	15 62	16 07	15 80	15 77	15 67	16.72	15 85	15 72	15 24	15 13	15 08	15.68
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	12 49	13 06	13 20	13.59	13 44	13 44	13 43	14 28	13 97	13 13	12 91	12 98	13 32
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	11 58	11 37	11 53	11 46	11 55	11 51	11 97	11 50	11 78	11 86	12 13	11 84	11 68
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	15.05	14 93	14.96	14 86	14 92	14 78	14 90	15 11	14 98	15 17	15 23	15 25	15 01
TRANSPORTATION	13 45	13 39	13 58	13 47	13 53	13 26	13 39	13 51	13 26	13 59	13.52	13 72	13 47
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	11 95	11 91	12.22	12 08	12 26	12 12	12 41	12 51	12 28	12 72	12 65	12 75	12 33
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	17.71	17.58	17 43	17.24	17 35	17 39	17.55	17.91	18 02	18 11	18 37	17.92	17 71
COMMUNICATIONS	15 43	15.10	15 12	14 94	15 00	15.09	14 99	15 27	15 67	15 94	16.17	15 99	15 39
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	17 58	17 55	17.76	17 69	17 57	17 23	17 37	17 58	17 78	17 64	18.16	17.92	17 65
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	19 85	19.91	19.51	19 20	19 49	19 55	19 88	20 31	20.19	20.11	20.38	19.59	19 83
COMBINATION UTILITIES	21 45	21.50	21 49	21.05	21.72	21 87	21 96	22 61	22.01	21 74	22.34	21 26	21 74
TRADE	9.21	9 29	9.28	9 41	9 46	9 35	9.35	9 39	9 60	9 60	9 62	9 71	9 44
WHOLESALE TRADE	13.00	13 12	12 98	13 09	13.63	13 57	13.75	14 40	14 20	14 23	14 40	14 68	13 76
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	13.09	12 99	13.12	13 66	13.76	13.71	14 35	14 56	14 25	14 24	14 38	14 64	13.92
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	12 89	13.30	12 86	12.38	13.47	13 38	12 93	14 19	14 12	14 20	14 44	14 74	13.53
RETAIL TRADE	8.10	8.16	8 18	8 32	8.28	8.21	8.17	8.08	8 27	8 32	8 28	8.35	8 23
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	9 13	9.39	9 14	9 44	9 55	9.62	9 36	9 50	9 96	9 69	9 98	9.81	9.55
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	8.14	8.21	8 61	8.83	8.80	8.78	8.33	8.14	8 15	8.01	8 07	8.18	8.35
DEPARTMENT STORES	8.26	8.33	8 81	9 01	8 95	8 97	8 46	8.25	8.27	8 09	8 14	8.25	8 48
FOOD STORES	9 35	9 58	9 63	9.56	9 52	9 20	9.03	9 04	9 23	9 39	9.30	9 58	9.36
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	9.65	9 71	9.70	9 84	9 95	9 87	10 12	9.98	10.19	10.27	10.01	10.02	9.95
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS	13.32	13.56	13 48	13.36	13.75	13.80	14 61	14 22	14 47	14 03	13 69	13.16	13.79
GAS STATIONS	7 31	7.15	7 14	7.19	7.23	7 18	6.96	6.82	7.24	7 30	6.95	7.10	7.13
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	7 59	7 61	7 47	7 67	7 50	7 56	7 60	7 91	8.06	8.19	8 14	8 13	7.79
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP	10.23	10.02	9 91	10.00	9.74	9 94	10.20	10.03	10.11	10.16	9 98	10.56	10.08
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	6.09	6 14	6.18	6 35	6 34	6.33	6 32	6 32	6 44	6 54	6 49	6 41	6.33
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	8 07	7 96	7 92	7 88	7 83	7 93	8 14	7 92	7 94	7 85	7 89	8 04	7 95
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	10.90	10.93	10.96	10.90	11.01	10.83	10.99	11.05	11 26	11 27	11.17	11.11	11.03
FINANCE	10 87	10 70	10 65	10 28	10 52	10 23	10 41	10 44	10 86	10 79	10 64	10 49	10 57
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	9 77	9 77	9 60	9 54	9 82	9 59	9 45	9 82	9 95	9 78	9 67	9 63	9.70
COMMERCIAL BANKS	9 85	9 80	9 49	9 46	9 81	9 50	9 25	9 77	9 91	9 68	9 51	9 42	9 62
INSURANCE	12 87	13.34	13 54	13 97	13 97	13.75	13.95	14 01	14 10	14 18	14.13	14 10	13 83
INSURANCE CARRIERS	12 45	12 79	12.72	13.06	13.12	12 96	13 02	13 01	13.18	13 13	13.26	13.09	12.98
INSURANCE AGENTS	13.29	13.86	14 34	14 89	14 78	14 51	14 91	14 97	15.00	15 28	15 02	15.15	14 67
REAL ESTATE	8 04	8 05	8.12	8 16	8 08	8 24	8.37	8 42	8 26	8 27	8 18	8 31	8 21
SERVICES	11.11	11.12	11.12	11.11	11.01	10.89	10.75	10.78	11.04	11.02	11.14	11 20	11.02
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	6.89	6 92	7 26	7 15	7 11	7.01	7 06	7 20	7.39	7 13	7 11	7 26	7 13
PERSONAL SERVICES	8 31	8.23	8 19	8 53	8 69	8 75	8 53	8 32	8 79	8 86	8 88	8.79	8.57
BUSINESS SERVICES	9 38	9 30	9 20	9 29	9 17	9 29	9.55	9 38	9 44	9 38	9 60	9.53	9 38
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING	11 54	11.63	11 41	12 03	11 94	11.37	11.27	11 92	12.27	12.14	12.14	12.27	11 83
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	7 33	7 37	7 46	7 54	7 40	7 30	7 31	7.55	8 02	8 50	8 82	9 23	7 78
HEALTH SERVICES	12.91	13 11	13 16	12 81	12 90	12 88	12 87	12.86	12 84	12 71	12.85	12 98	12 91
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES	9 07	9 01	9 28	9.35	9 33	9 42	9 63	9 52	9.91	9.71	9 59	9.74	9 46
HOSPITALS	14 13	14 34	14 33	13 56	13.50	13.69	13.65	13.61	13 60	13 44	13 56	13 69	13.75
LEGAL SERVICES	12 57	12.58	12 40	12.49	12 55	12.55	12 40	12 88	12 69	12.97	12.85	13 10	12.67
SOCIAL SERVICES	8 22	8 11	8 10	8 19	8 18	8 19	8 04	8 23	8 25	8.35	8 31	8 51	8 23
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES	8 12	8 22	8 31	8 28	8 25	8 23	8 34	8 25	8 36	8 29	8 20	8 51	8 28
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	10 76	10.67	10 54	10 59	10 46	10 35	9 66	10 13	10 68	10 45	10 68	10 42	10 43
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES	15 74	15 61	15 46	15 64	16 07	15 76	15 61	15 58	15 49	15 79	14 96	14 77	15 54
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, & SURVEYORS	15 55	15 54	15 48	15 41	15 43	14 97	15.24	15 83	15 39	15 70	15 78	15 73	15 50
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING	13 26	12 67	12 68	13 15	13 62	13 50	13 26	13 58	13 41	14 07	13 88	13.24	13 32

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1999 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS *

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	BMK 00 AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	31.7	31.7	31.6	32.1	32.5	33.0	33.3	33.5	32.7	32.6	32.2	31.8	32.4
GOODS PRODUCING	38.2	37.6	37.4	38.9	38.7	39.6	39.7	39.7	38.9	39.6	38.5	38.0	38.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	30.7	30.8	30.7	31.0	31.4	31.8	32.1	32.4	31.6	31.3	31.0	30.8	31.3
MINING	40.1	39.4	38.1	41.5	40.4	43.6	43.5	42.6	41.7	42.9	41.8	41.7	41.5
METAL MINING	40.1	41.0	40.1	40.6	41.0	43.3	44.0	42.5	41.3	41.5	41.4	41.8	41.6
GOLD & SILVER MINING	39.0	40.2	41.4	41.0	42.8	43.0	42.4	43.5	42.3	40.4	40.3	40.5	41.3
COAL MINING	40.1	40.9	39.9	41.7	42.5	43.5	41.6	42.8	41.9	40.7	39.9	43.7	41.6
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	40.8	36.0	33.2	44.0	38.9	45.3	46.5	45.7	43.9	47.3	44.1	41.8	42.5
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	39.0	38.9	39.0	39.3	39.3	42.1	40.7	38.6	39.0	41.3	41.1	38.7	39.8
CONSTRUCTION	36.5	35.5	36.3	38.5	37.4	38.5	39.1	39.2	38.7	39.4	37.6	35.5	37.8
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	36.5	36.6	37.6	38.3	36.2	36.8	37.7	38.1	37.5	37.3	36.9	36.8	37.2
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	36.4	34.2	35.9	41.5	39.3	43.3	44.1	42.7	43.3	44.6	42.5	36.3	41.2
SPECIAL TRADE	36.5	35.1	35.6	37.4	37.2	37.3	37.5	38.1	37.3	38.4	36.3	34.5	36.9
MANUFACTURING	39.0	38.7	38.1	38.6	39.4	39.7	39.4	39.5	38.5	39.1	38.5	39.3	39.0
DURABLE GOODS	38.8	38.6	38.3	38.8	40.0	39.9	38.8	39.8	38.8	39.0	38.4	39.1	39.0
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	39.5	40.3	39.7	40.0	41.8	40.9	39.2	41.2	39.8	40.5	39.5	41.1	40.3
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS	42.8	42.4	41.8	42.6	42.4	42.2	39.9	42.2	41.6	41.7	41.3	42.0	41.9
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE SERVICES	35.1	35.6	37.4	45.0	39.9	41.8	41.4	40.0	40.4	41.5	40.2	36.2	39.8
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY	37.5	32.4	37.7	37.5	37.9	37.2	37.4	38.0	42.5	37.8	37.3	38.8	37.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	39.4	38.8	37.6	37.9	38.1	39.3	40.9	38.9	37.7	39.3	38.7	39.6	38.8
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	41.3	40.2	40.8	39.5	41.2	41.4	43.1	41.9	40.6	40.6	39.0	40.9	40.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	35.1	34.9	34.4	36.7	35.8	37.1	36.1	36.7	37.7	36.7	37.1	38.7	36.4
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITY	37.8	38.5	38.5	38.6	38.6	39.0	39.5	39.6	39.4	38.6	38.7	38.1	38.7
TRANSPORTATION	37.0	38.1	38.5	37.9	38.3	38.5	39.7	39.5	39.1	38.5	38.2	37.0	38.3
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	42.2	43.4	43.9	43.1	42.8	43.7	43.7	44.0	44.7	44.3	42.3	41.7	43.3
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	39.1	39.1	38.4	39.9	39.3	39.9	39.2	39.5	39.9	38.8	39.6	40.4	39.4
COMMUNICATIONS	37.7	37.9	36.7	37.2	38.1	38.9	38.1	38.1	38.8	37.7	37.8	37.5	37.9
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION	39.4	40.0	39.0	38.8	40.1	41.9	40.5	40.8	41.5	40.7	40.6	39.7	40.3
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	40.5	40.4	40.1	42.7	40.4	40.9	40.1	40.7	40.9	39.9	41.4	43.2	40.9
COMBINATION UTILITIES	39.4	40.1	38.3	42.3	38.4	38.7	37.4	38.3	39.0	37.3	40.0	43.2	39.3
TRADE	29.6	29.5	29.8	29.8	30.3	31.0	31.5	31.5	31.0	30.3	30.2	30.5	30.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	37.0	36.8	37.1	37.8	37.3	37.8	38.3	38.1	38.5	37.0	37.0	36.4	37.4
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	38.8	39.1	39.1	38.9	38.4	39.2	39.9	40.1	40.3	40.3	40.9	40.8	39.7
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	34.8	34.1	34.8	36.5	36.0	36.2	36.4	35.5	36.1	32.7	31.8	30.5	34.6
RETAIL TRADE	28.0	27.8	28.1	28.1	28.8	29.6	30.1	30.1	29.3	28.9	28.7	29.2	28.9
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	34.9	34.6	34.5	33.5	35.0	35.5	36.0	35.8	34.2	34.9	34.4	34.3	34.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	29.7	29.1	28.3	29.4	30.6	31.0	32.2	31.1	29.6	29.0	28.6	30.8	30.0
DEPARTMENT STORES	30.3	29.9	28.6	30.0	31.3	31.5	32.8	31.7	29.8	29.2	28.8	31.2	30.4
FOOD STORES	31.0	30.7	31.1	30.9	31.3	33.5	33.2	32.3	33.7	32.2	32.7	32.8	32.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	33.8	33.3	35.1	34.5	34.8	35.2	35.8	35.8	35.6	35.2	34.9	35.3	35.0
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GAS STATIONS	32.3	31.5	33.6	31.3	32.0	33.1	32.9	33.0	33.7	31.7	32.1	31.7	32.4
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	24.1	23.8	24.3	23.6	25.2	24.8	26.0	27.2	23.3	23.3	21.9	22.7	24.2
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INSURANCE CARRIERS	39.2	39.5	38.7	39.3	38.8	38.7	39.4	39.7	39.2	39.7	39.7	40.5	39.4
INSURANCE AGENTS	36.8	37.0	36.1	35.5	36.8	36.2	35.5	38.4	35.6	35.3	35.3	35.5	36.2
REAL ESTATE	32.6	33.0	33.0	33.1	32.1	30.8	31.7	31.2	31.9	30.7	30.6	31.2	31.8
SERVICES	29.4	29.6	29.2	29.7	30.1	30.5	30.9	31.3	30.0	30.1	29.7	28.9	30.0
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	24.6	26.1	26.4	24.0	27.9	27.2	29.0	31.8	27.2	26.5	25.0	25.6	27.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	31.9	34.5	33.3	31.7	34.6	34.0	34.2	34.5	33.7	33.3	34.1	32.9	33.5
BUSINESS SERVICES	28.8	29.1	28.8	29.1	28.8	29.2	29.1	30.9	29.0	29.9	28.7	27.8	29.1
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING	32.2	31.8	31.8	33.2	32.4	33.9	33.3	34.2	31.9	33.3	33.1	32.4	32.8
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	17.8	18.2	16.9	17.2	19.9	21.3	23.5	22.0	19.1	19.2	18.5	17.7	19.5
HEALTH SERVICES	32.7	32.5	32.1	33.7	33.8	34.3	34.1	33.7	33.6	33.3	33.2	32.2	33.3
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES	33.8	32.7	32.3	32.6	32.4	32.6	33.7	32.7	33.5	32.3	32.3	32.7	32.8
HOSPITALS	32.6	32.1	32.0	34.9	34.8	35.6	34.8	34.6	34.2	34.4	34.6	33.3	34.0
LEGAL SERVICES	35.2	35.0	35.7	35.6	34.8	36.1	36.6	34.8	35.0	35.2	35.8	35.9	35.5
SOCIAL SERVICES	28.0	27.4	27.0	27.3	27.2	27.5	27.8	27.6	28.3	28.5	28.2	27.5	27.7
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES	31.3	31.6	30.4	32.3	31.8	31.6	31.9	32.4	33.6	33.8	32.8	30.9	32.0
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	23.0	23.3	22.5	22.9	23.6	23.8	25.5	26.6	23.2	24.0	23.1	22.4	23.7
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES	39.1	39.6	39.8	38.8	37.0	37.7	37.9	38.9	39.3	36.5	36.6	36.5	38.1
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, & SURVEYORS	39.3	38.7	38.6	39.1	38.3	39.3	39.7	39.4	40.1	39.6	39.7	38.2	39.2
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING	39.5	41.6	42.2	41.1	35.7	35.3	36.0	36.9	37.6	37.3	37.2	37.8	38.3

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Reliability of CES Estimates

The relatively large size of the Current Employment Statistics (CES) sample assures a high degree of accuracy. As with all sample-based estimates, however, differences between the CES may be caused by sampling error, changes in industry classification of businesses, or openings and closings of businesses. Thus, the CES estimates are adjusted each year during the benchmark process (see explanation below).

The following table presents the amount and percent revision of Nonagricultural Wage and Salary All Employees estimate at the most recent benchmark for major industry divisions.

Benchmark Evaluation of All Employees for Major Industry Divisions In Montana (Employment in Thousands)

Industry	Final Estimate March '00	Bench-mark March '00	Amount Revised March '00	Percent Revised March '00	Sample Units March '00	Sample Employment March '00	Sample % of Universe
Total Nonagricultural	383.0	381.9	-1.1	-0.3%	2,412	155.2	41.0%
Total Private	299.9	298.8	-1.1	-0.4%	2,165	98.0	33.0%
Goods Producing	46.4	46.5	0.1	0.2%	442	18.3	39.0%
Private Service Producing	253.5	252.3	-1.2	-0.5%	1,723	79.7	32.0%
Mining	4.8	4.7	-0.1	-2.1%	54	3.2	68.0%
Construction	17.5	17.4	-0.1	-0.6%	189	3.4	20.0%
Manufacturing	24.1	24.4	0.3	1.2%	199	11.7	48.0%
Durable Goods	15.2	15.5	0.3	2.0%	126	7.3	47.0%
Nondureble Goods	8.9	8.9	0.0	0.0%	73	4.4	49.0%
Transport., Commun. & Utilit	22.4	21.9	-0.5	-2.3%	178	10.6	48.0%
Trade	99.1	99.5	0.4	0.4%	662	25.9	26.0%
Wholesale	18.6	18.5	-0.1	-0.5%	135	4.2	23.0%
Retail	80.5	81.0	0.5	0.6%	527	21.7	27.0%
Finance, Insurance & Real Est	17.6	17.6	0.0	0.0%	152	6.2	35.0%
Services	114.4	113.3	-0.1	-0.1%	731	37.0	33.0%
Government	83.1	83.1	0.0	0.0%	247	57.2	69.0%

Women Workers, Production Workers, and Hours and Earnings estimates are not subject to benchmark revisions at the estimating cell level because there is no universe count available. These categories are sample based. The broader groupings may be affected by changes in employment weights as the cells are aggregated during benchmarking.

Benchmarking

Data included in this publication reflect the current benchmarks for the Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment series and the Labor Force series. The annual tables at the back of this publication also reflect these benchmarks.

A benchmark is a point of reference from which measurement can be made, or upon which adjustments are based. The 2 series mentioned above are estimated differently:

(1) The level of nonagricultural wage and salary employment is based on an estimate of the month-to-month change in an established level of employment. A sample survey of firms of different sizes within each industrial classification is used to measure the amount of change.

The benchmark is a reasonably complete count of the number of all employees in an industry at a specific point in time, and sets the level of employment from which the month-to-month change is measured. The base of the benchmark is the ES 202, which is a complete count of all employees covered by Montana unemployment insurance laws. The ES 202 is adjusted by special surveys to include employees not covered by unemployment insurance laws.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment estimates are compared to the ES 202 on an annual basis and adjusted accordingly (benchmarked) for estimation errors that may have occurred due to sample error, changes in industrial classification of individual firms, the presence of noncovered employees and the opening or closing of businesses.

(2) Labor force data is derived from a monthly sample of households conducted by the Bureau of Census for the U.S. Department of Labor. Known as the Current Population Survey (CPS), this data is designed to be statistically significant on a monthly basis for the nation. States with small populations, however, do not have a large enough sample to ensure reliability on a monthly basis. This is the main reason for benchmarking the labor force series in Montana.

The labor force series also includes the benchmarked nonagricultural wage and salary employment by industry in its benchmarking process. Revisions to the labor force series is normally limited to the preceding 3 years. Occasionally, a longer benchmark is warranted. For instance, the 1990-95 labor force series was revised in 1997 to incorporate Census data revisions.

If a more detailed explanation of the benchmarking process is needed, please feel free to contact the Research and Analysis Bureau.

Glossary of terms

1.Civilian Labor Force - the number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces.

2.Employed - those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who, although not working, had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.

3.Unemployed - those persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).

4.Unemployment Rate - the number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

5.Residence Data - a count of people by where people live.

6.Establishment Data - a count of jobs by where people work.

7.Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series - to facilitate the evaluation of the labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed using the X-11 ARIMA method of seasonal adjustment. This is the same method used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to seasonally adjust the national labor force series.

8.MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area - as determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The MSA must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more.

9.LFA - Labor Force Area as determined by the Research and Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor and Industry, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000 and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.

10.LWIA - The enactment of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 is the first wholesale reform of the nation's job training system in more than 15 years. Montana's State Workforce Investment Board was created by the Governor in response to this Act and its first task was to certify the local workforce investment areas (LWIA), which are guided by local workforce investment boards (these local boards replaced JTPA's Private Industry Councils). The 2 LWIAs for Montana are known as Rural Concentrated Employment Program, or CEP (Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Powell, and Silver Bow counties), and Balance of State (the other 46 counties).

11.BENCHMARKING - It is a continuous process of establishing a new set of data which affects the series of estimates through revisions. Once a new benchmark is established, the adjustments to estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one are carried forward progressively to the current month by use of sample trends. The benchmark is established less frequently (usually once a year) based on sample or secondary data. In the case of employment data, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment, while the sample is primarily used to measure the month - to - month changes in the level.

12.CES-790 Program - current employment statistics survey produces monthly estimates of a wide variety of employment and earnings information for the nation and each state. Because this information comes from a survey of employers, persons who work for 2 different companies would be counted twice. Thus, nonagricultural employment is actually a count of the number of jobs filled, rather than the number of persons employed.

Sources of data

S-1.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). LAUS data (Local Area Unemployment Statistics program) is adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark and is the official BLS approved series that is used to allocate federal funds and determine eligibility for federal assistance programs. This series represents employment and unemployment by place of residence, and is not comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series (CES data). LAUS data is calculated for the week that includes the 12th of the month. Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestic workers and the self-employed.

S-2.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau. The unadjusted unemployment rate is prepared by the LAUS program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. The seasonally adjusted rate is an unofficial series, and is provided only for use as a state economic indicator.

S-3.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau from LAUS data. Data for Service Delivery Areas and Labor Force Areas is calculated from the official data series by summing up employment and unemployment for the appropriate counties involved, and calculating an unemployment rate from the summed data for each area.

S-4.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data from the CES (Current Employment Statistics) program represents nonagricultural wage and salary employment by place of work, and covers full-time and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for, the payroll period that includes the 12th of the month. The data excludes the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers and domestic workers. Persons on sick leave, vacations, or holidays (and being paid for that period by their employer) are considered employed. Payroll and worker hour data is collected for production and related workers in manufacturing industries, nonsupervisory workers in private service-producing industries, and construction workers in construction industries. The earnings figures are "gross" figures—that is, they reflect changes in wage rates, shift differentials and premium pay for overtime work. The hours figures relate to the hours for which pay was received, which is different from scheduled or standard work hours.

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